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DUTCH 'BLACK HOLE' ON EAST JAVA TRAIN

Forty-Six Indonesian Republican P. O. W.'s Die

Packed "In Goodsvans With No Attendance On Journey"

Van Mook Regrets: Says Cognisance Of Facts Has Been Taken And Enquiry Is Being Held

BATAVIA, November 27. (Reuter): Forty-six Indonesian Republican prisoners-of-war died on a thirteen-hour train journey from Bondowoso to Surabaya in Dutch-occupied East Java, according to a special Communique issued today on the orders of Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lt. Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies. The Communique said the prisoners who left Bondowoso on November 23 in three goods vans, died "in consequence of the absence of necessary attendance during the journey".

It said the Dutch Government "has with regret, horror and indignation taken cognisance of the facts and an immediate enquiry is being conducted."

Some arrests have already been made and all responsible will be punished in an exemplary way. Measures will be taken to compensate the relatives of the victims", the Communique added.

DUTCH MAKE MADURA AUTONOMOUS

The Netherlands East Indies Government recognised Madura island, opposite Surabaya, Java, as an autonomous area under its own Government, after leader Twakraningrat had asked for Dutch assistance, Dutch Army Officers and Madurese civil officials to-day told reporters here.

Dutch troops, they said, now maintained law and order in east Madura where it had been alleged by Indonesian Republicans that the Dutch had violated the United Nations Security Council's cease-fire order.

Shariar Confident Of Fair Deal From U.N.O.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (UPI):—"There is no question of our going back to the old colonial system. I am quite optimistic that the Indonesian Republic will have a fair deal at the hands of the U.N.O. through the good offices of the Committee which has been appointed to bring about a settlement between the Dutch Government and the Indonesian people. The military situation in Indonesia has improved and there is no longer any doubt that the "cease fire' decision would be implemented by both the parties pending a satisfactory solution of the Indonesian problem."

This note of optimism was struck by Dr. Sutan Shariar, former Prime Minister of Indonesia, who attended the last session of the U.N.O. Assembly as a special envoy of the Indonesian Republic in the course of an exclusive interview to the United Press of India.

Asked whether there was the possibility of the Dutch Government initiating the example of South Africa and flouting the decision that might be given by this Committee of the U.N.O. Security Council if it proved unpalatable to them, Dr. Shariar said: "The big powers are directly and materially interested to see that a satisfactory settlement is arrived at through the mediation of the U.N.O. And the Dutch Government would hardly be in a position to challenge or defy the opinion of America at any rate having regard to the fact that Holland is absolutely dependent on American help in many directions."

THREAT OF "SCORCHED EARTH" POLICY

BATAVIA, Nov. 27, (Reuter): Indonesian Republicans today threatened to resume their "scorched Duch forces started to advance again, Anep the earth" policy in the East Indies if Dutch News Agency reported tonight.

LABOUR RETAINS SEAT

GRAVESEND, KENT, Nov. 27, (Reuter): The British Labour Government which has not lost a single by-election since it came into power two years ago, maintained its unbeaten record today when its candidate, Sir Richard Acland, held the Gravesend, Kent, seat against the challenge of the Conservative opposition candidate Frank Taylor.

Labour majority, however, came down to 1,675 as against 7,056 at the general election in July 1945.

Figures were: Sir Richard Acland (Labour): 24,692.

Mr. Frank Taylor (Conservative): 23,017.

A record number of people—77.5 per cent of the electorate—went to the polls.

REVENUE MINISTERS TO CONFER

CALCUTTA, November 27, (API): At the instance of the A.I.C.C., a conference of all the Revenue Ministers of India is likely to be held in Delhi by the middle of next month to evolve a coordinated plan for the abolition of zemindaries and allied land reforms, it is learnt here.

December 15 and 16 have been provisionally fixed for this conference.

STALIN'S COUNTER TO MARSHALL PLAN

Rival Plan To Aid Europe To Be Announced

PARIS:—(I.P.S.) Rumours are being circulated in European capitals that in view of a bumper harvest in Russia and the fear that U. S. will become a dominant influence outside Soviet sphere by giving aid to Europe under Marshall plan, Kremlin will announce its own plan to help Europe.

It is stated that a "Stalin Plan" will be announced soon to counter the Marshall plan.

No Truth In Rumours About Jinnah

LAHORE, Nov. 27. (A. P. I.): "There is absolutely no truth in the rumours and reports that the Qaid-e-Azam is seriously ill. There is nothing seriously the matter with him", says a press communique, issued by the Information Office, Pakistan Government, Lahore.

The communique adds, "Owing to pressure of work he was tired and had slight temperature but for the last three days his temperature has been normal and he hopes to leave for Karachi within the next few days".

MANNERHEIM SERIOUSLY ILL

HELSINKI, Nov. 27. (Reuter). The 80-year-old Marshal Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, former President of Finland, is seriously ill with a stomach ulcer from which he has suffered for several years, it was disclosed today. His doctors want him to go to Stockholm for special treatment but he is too weak to make the journey at present.

ELEVEN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

YAKUTATE (Alaska), Nov. 27 (U. P. A.): Nine passengers and two crewmen of a DC3 cargo plane were killed to-day, when they crashed into a hill two miles from the Yakutate Range station.

2 MILLION IDLE IN FRENCH STRIKE

PARIS, Nov. 27, (U. P. A.): France's Communist-led strike wave rolled the number of idle toward the 2,000,000 mark as Premier Robert Schuman took his cabinet before the National Assembly for the first time. Traffic in Paris main line stations halted and rail workers in the provinces joined the walkout.

Congress Central Assembly Party

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27, (A. P. I.): A General Body meeting of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 30, in the Constitution House, Curzon Road, New Delhi, to consider budget proposals and any other question that may be brought up before it

Stop Press

DECONTROL OF SUGAR IN BENARES

BENARES, Nov. 27 (API): Sugar will be decontrolled in Benares town from Dec. 1, 1947, according to a Press Note issued by the town rationing officer, Benares.

MOLOTOV'S NEW DEMAND

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, was expected to demand the formation soon of an all-German Government and renew his campaign for a decision in the German Peace Conference when the Council of Foreign Ministers met again today.

NO. 1 NAZI IN AUSTRALIA CAPTURED

SYDNEY, Nov. 27 (UPA): Crewmen of the American tanker "Cedar Breaks" today captured Dr. Johannes Heinrich Becker, formerly No. 1 Nazi in Australia, who had eluded Commonwealth security police for weeks.

DEATH PENALTY TO CONTINUE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): The British Government has decided that the time is not opportune for suspending or abolishing the death penalty in Britain in view of the big rise in crimes of violence and the emergence of the armed criminal since the war. Announcing this in the House of Commons today, Mr. James Chuter Ede, Home Secretary, added, however, that as the Government recognised that members had strong conscientious feelings on this subject, they would allow a free non-party-vote which would be final.

SEC. 93 FOR E. PUNJAB

Delhi Taking Over Province's Administration?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

The Punjab refugees diplore the meagre provision of 22 crores" for their rehabilitation. Provision in fact amounts to 44 1/2 crores. Lobby circles here are equally critical of the Government's policy towards the Punjab in general and refugees in particular. If the Centre is to foot the entire bill for the Punjab administration, why should not the Centre take over the administration itself and run it more efficiently and economically? At present the Centre pays the whole bill and also gets kicks for the sins of commission and omission of the Punjab Ministry.

This viewpoint is believed to be under the active examination of the Nehru Government and it would not be a surprise if Section 93 were introduced in the Punjab at an early date.

While there is an all out sympathy with the Punjab and other refugees, opinion is gaining ground here that the refugees themselves should also help themselves and help the Government.

At present they are hardly doing either.

One Killed In Police Firing

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27, (API): One person was killed and three others injured when a sub-inspector of police opened fire while alleged to be investigating a secret deal in petrol late last night in Paikpara area of north Calcutta. One of the injured was a police constable on duty.

A crowd surrounded the shop where the sub-inspector was stated to be investigating. Two men, reported to be engaged in the deal, and the sub-inspector, who was alleged by some to be an accomplice, were seized by the crowd. Following this the sub-inspector is stated to have fired some shots.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police, North Calcutta, arrived at the head of a police party and the sub-inspector was taken to the Thana and thence to hospital. Three persons were taken into custody.

Suspension Of Pilots Paralyses Shipping At Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27 (Reuter):—All shipping here was paralysed today after the suspension of all Shanghai Port pilots by the Chinese Customs Marine Commissioner.

The suspension followed the Customs refusal to grant pilots a revised tariff to meet currency fluctuations and the pilots' decision to hold a meeting to discuss further action.

Unless the dispute is settled soon, more than 30 ships due to leave within the next few days will be unable to sail. It is believed that many ships on their way to Shanghai have already been diverted by their owners.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SETTLEMENTS

BASLE, Nov. 27, (Reuter): The Bank of International Settlements at Basle announced today that Britain, Sweeden, Norway and Denmark had adhered as occasional members to the Multi-Lateral Monetary Compensation Agreement signed in Paris on November 18.

Shooting At Franco's Party

Under-Secretary For Agriculture Seriously Wounded

MADRID, Nov. 27. (Reuter): Senor Emilio de Espinosa, Under-Secretary of Agriculture, was reported today to have been shot and seriously wounded while out with a shooting party which included Gen. Francisco Franco. The party were out on an estate between Cuenca and Toledo, 50 miles south-east of Madrid.

ATTEMPT ON FRENCH GENERAL'S LIFE

PARIS, Nov. 27. (Reuter): Gen. Leon Montrelay, Officer Commanding the Third Air Region of France, was slightly wounded today when an attempt was made on his life at Bordeaux, an unconfirmed report published in Paris this afternoon said.

Gen. Montrelay was taken to hospital with a wound in the chest the report said, adding that the person alleged to have fired the shot had been arrested.

SON OF FORMER ADMIRAL DETAINED

Fifteen minutes after at attempt on the life of Gen Leon Montrelay Jean Museller, airman son of Admiral Emile Museillier comander of the wartime Free-French Navy, was detained for questioning police announced tonight.

PAKISTAN'S SHARE OF INDIA'S LIABILITIES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27, (A.P.I.): Pakistan has assumed the responsibility for 17 1/2 per cent of the financial liabilities of the undivided India and the rest will be discharged by the Indian Dominion it is reliably learnt.

It is understood that this agreement was arrived at following a prolonged meeting of the Partition Council today.

The Pakistan Premier and his colleagues who were scheduled to leave Delhi tomorrow have postponed their departure till Saturday.

IFTIKHARUDDIN BACKS MAHATMA

LAHORE, Nov. 27 (API): Mr. Iftikharuddin, President of the West Punjab Muslim League, at Press Conference in Lahore today urged the formation of Coalition Ministries on a reciprocal basis for the restoration of normal conditions in the Dominions of India and Pakistan.

He also suggested exchange of officials and goodwill missions between the two Dominions with the object of improving the present atmosphere of bitterness and conflict.

He endorsed Mahatma Gandhi's recent plea for re-settlement of refugees of both the Dominions in their original homes.

ALL MINISTERS IN IT

Mr. Iftikharuddin announced today the personnel of his Working Committee, which includes all Ministers of the West Punjab and the West Punjab representative in the Pakistan Cabinet Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan.

50 ARMY OFFICERS UNDER ARREST

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (UPA): The number of Egyptian Army officers now held for suspected participation in the plot to overthrow the Government has increased to 50, the police announced to-day.

BEY'S VERSION

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Mortada el Maraghy Bey, Egyptian Director of Public Security, stated to-day that 12 Army Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers believed to be implicated in the alleged plot to blow up the home of Lieutenant-General Ibrahim Attallah Pasha, Egyptian Chief of Staff, and assassinate other high officials, were arrested on Monday.

Denying reports circulated in Egypt and abroad that the plot was aimed at the overthrow of the Government and that 50 officers had been arrested, Mortada Bey said that such allegations were "the product of someone's irresponsible imagination."

SOCIALISTS MAY BREAK AWAY FROM CONGRESS

POONA, Nov. 27. (A. P. I.): The General Secretary of the Socialist Party, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, addressing a public meeting in Poona yesterday, hinted at the possibility of the Socialists having to break away from the Congress in the near future.

Indo-Hyderabad Settlement In Sight

Nizam's Council Approves Standstill Agreement

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Nov. 27. (U.P.I.): At a special meeting of the Executive Council of the Nizam's Government held today the draft of the Standstill Agreement between the Indian Union and Hyderabad was finally approved after long discussions. The Council submitted the draft to the Nizam's approval this afternoon.

The Hyderabad delegation, it is learnt, will leave with the approved draft by air for Delhi on Saturday mornin.

ITTEHAD CONSIDERS DRAFT AGREEMENT

The Working Committee of the Majlis Ittehad-ul-Muslimin, which met last night to consider the draft agreement brought by the Hyderabad Delegation for the Nizam's signature, continued its sitting till the small hours of this morning, when it dispersed without reaching a formal decision. The Working Committee will resume its discussion today.

GALLOPING TERROR STALKS KASHMIR BORDER VILLAGES

JAMMU, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): Galloping horsemen who brandish torches and shoot from the saddle are terrorising Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims along the 25-mile stretch border between West Punjab and Akhnur and South-West Mirpur.

The raiders who ride at night have sacked, burned or shot up dozens of small villages. They have "destroyed everything" to a depth of five miles inside Akhnur and infiltrated to points 10 miles inside the border.

They are Pathans and Frontier tribesmen, according to local reports, and their strength at Jhelum and Gujrat in West Punjab is estimated at 10,000.

Jammu, the winter capital of the Maharaja, is now less than 30 miles from the raided villages—much closer than it has ever been in the current operations.

The raids are a threat to the supply line of the Indian Army Troops who after a slow, fighting advance raised the siege of Kotli at 3-30 yesterday afternoon.

Military quarters are not yet prepared to give a tactical assessment on the succession of attacks within the last 24 hours. After resisting stubbornly, the raiders at the last minute fled from the Kotli sector towards Palandari, the headquarters of the so-called Free Kashmir Government.

ON BATTLE FRONT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API): Today's Defence Ministry Communique on Kashmir states "There is little to report from our force headquarters in Kashmir. Indian Army Troops carried out active patrolling in Kotli and Uri areas.

"Our patrols clashed with a party of raiders yesterday some distance south-east of Naushehra and there was brief engagement.

"Royal Indian Air Force aircraft dropped supplies and attacked raiders' positions in the Mirpur area.

SHEIKH ABDULLAH CALLS ON LOCKHART

Sheikh Abdullah, head of the Emergency Administration in Kashmir, called on the Commander-in-Chief of India, General Sir Rob Lockhart, today.

A delegation of Praja Mandal leaders from Gwalior, led by Mr. Liladhar Joshi and Mr. Gopalkrishna Vijayavargiya, met the Sheikh Saheb, who is also the President of the All-India States People's Conference today, and explained to him the reasons which compelled the Praja Mandal leaders to boycott the deliberations of the Constitution Committee set up in Gwalior. The leaders, it is learnt, pointed out that in breach of the original arrangement, the Maharaja had now included representatives of the Hindu Mahasabha and other organisations in the Committee, with a view to making the voice of the people, as represented by the Praja Mandal ineffective.

BOMBAY AND HYDERABAD OFFICERS CONFER

AURANGABAD, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): Recent incidents on the border of Bombay Province and Hyderabad State were discussed between Officials of the two Governments at a Conference held here yesterday at the instance of the local Taluqdar and Subedar.

It is learnt that both the parties decided to issue instructions immediately to their officials to exercise greater vigilance to protect the life and property of the people residing on the border.

RESPONSIBLE GOVT. FOR MANIPUR

GAUHATI, Nov. 27. (U.P.I.): The Maharaja of Manipur has announced that full responsible government will be established in the State in April next year.

PUDUKOTTAH REFORMS

MADRAS, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): H. H. the Raja of Pudukottah has issued a proclamation announcing his decision, to refer the question of immediate dissolution of the existing Legislative Council and formation of an Interim Government to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India.

Attlee To Take A Hand In Kashmir Issue?

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Official quarters in London were tonight silent on the contents of the communications which have passed between Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of the Dominion of India and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee referred to by Mr. Nehru in the Indian Legislature today, cables Reuter's political correspondent.

It is understood, however, that over recent weeks, the British Government has been much concerned about the situation in Kashmir and that exchanges have taken place with the Government of Pakistan as well as the Government of India. These exchanges are continuing and it may be assumed that the possibilities are being examined of finding a solution acceptable to the parties concerned.

ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS ON KASHMIR

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27. (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) to-day in reply to Pandit Lakshmi Kant Maitra that he had sent a telegram on October 25 to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom regarding events in Kashmir. To this he received a reply and there had been some further correspondence since.

Replying to the same member, Pandit Nehru said that the Government of India were prepared to have friendly discussions with the Pakistan Government on the issues of accession of Junagadh to Pakistan and Kashmir to India.

SHEIKH ABDULLAH MEETS GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API): Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah, head of the administration of Jammu and Kashmir met Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon and acquainted him with the present situation there.

In an interview Sheikh Abdullah said "quiet now prevails in Kashmir and we are holding ourselves quite strong".

Acharya J. B. and Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani called on Mahatma Gandhi in the afternoon, Dr. Rajendra Prasad came in the morning and joined Mahatma Gandhi in his walk.

MAHATMA CALLS ON MOUNTBATTEN

Mahatma Gandhi called on Lord Louis Mountbatten at the Government House at midday and stayed with him for over an hour.

CABINET MEETS

A meeting of the Cabinet was held in Government House, New Delhi at 5-15 p.m. today says a Communique. The Prime Minister presided.

ENVOY AT CAIRO

Dr. Syud Hossain has been appointed His Majesty's Ambassador for India at Cairo, says a Communique.

Dr. Syud Hossain will be leaving India shortly to take up his post.

Sheikh Abdullah's Challenge To Jinnah

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API):—Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir referring to Pakistan's challenge to hold a referendum in Kashmir, said: "I challenge Mr. Jinnah to face referendum. But it must be a referendum of the people and not of bureaucrats.

Referring to the Kashmir situation, Sheikh Abdullah said, "It is a clear fact that this attack has been organised by the Pakistan Government. The people of Kashmir have pledged to shed the last drop of their blood to preserve freedom."

Mookerjee Resigns Bengal Assembly Seat

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27 (API): Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, India's Minister for Industry and Supply, who was also a member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, has resigned his seat in that Assembly.

Dr. Mookerjee was elected from the Calcutta University Constituency.

LAKSHMIPUR LEAGUE CHIEF JOINS CONGRESS

GAUHARI, Nov. 27, (U.P.I.): Mr. Yusuf Ali Hazarika President of the North Lakshmipur Muslim League, has resigned from the League and joined the Congress.

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AMARNATH FACES EXACTING ORDEAL AT BRISBANE

Colossal Task To Win Test

BRISBANE, Nov. 27. (Reuter): No cricket captain has faced so many difficulties as Amarnath, writes Reuter's correspondent.

No captain has met difficulties with cooler and more determined bravery. In the past two months preparation for the Test ordeal, inclement weather at Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne denied the team hard cricket and militated against members adapting themselves to new conditions.

The unavoidable late arrival of reinforcements was another handicap.

There were holes to patch, for instance, in the batting order.

It is attributed to Amarnath that he solved many problems and his generalship advanced with his studies of the tactics and methods of Australia's champions match by match.

There is a great disparity between the fielding of Australian and Indian sides for although the Indians reach great heights in an individual sense and all are tries there is not that combination which marks the Australians' outfield cricket. Batsmen in India's team have to work harder to penetrate the field and often a glorious stroke worth four runs has beaten the Australian positional fieldsman only to be cut off by alert covering. Australia's bowlers receive such wonderful support that they rarely even stoop except to field their own bowling. The Australian bowlers' wicket is invariably covered by an adjacent fieldsman when the opposing batsmen are running and this support plus deployment is among the biggest lessons the Indian have had during the tour.

"MERCILES" DON

Tomorrow Amarnath faces an ordeal that will be exacting. He meets a ruthless side led by Don Bradman who throughout his Test career has been merciless in his leadership of the Australians. The Australian eleven in Newzealand and then through the rubber series with England developed a high standard of understanding. At Bradman's command there is an array of bowling talent comprising a full variety of Pace, swing, spin (right and left arm) which will be adaptable to whatever conditions prevail. It is generally considered that the Indians have a colossal task to win, but that victory is possible if they are not unfavoured by the weather and if none of those advantages which come to every game of cricket are not neglected. For instance, the Indians have not previously capitalised the winning of the toss. A total of at least 500 runs is expected from the side batting first on Australian wickets. Indians highest total to date is 451 at Adilaide. Often too batsmen in the forties, sixties and eighties have thrown away their wicket when appearing set for a century.

Several less experienced batsmen have shown that they can handle all types of Australian bowling safely and if India show their known form and retain their concentration a big total is always possible. India's motto must be "ceaseless vigilence."

There is not the slightest doubt about the popularity of the Indian side both on and off the field. They have reintroduced a spirit of adventure into Australian cricket. Their natural bearing, charm of manner and modesty in victory and cheerfulness in defeat have combined to make a grand impression here. An Indian victory in the first Test would be acclaimed by a big proportion of Australians who realise the obstacles that have been surmounted. It is generally hoped that the weather will not make the Test so one-sided as has often happened in the past, though at this time of the year it is too much to expect that there will be no rain in Brisbane for the whole period of seven days covered by the Test.

India's Team For First Test

BRISBANE, Nov. 27 (Reuter): India's Test team for the first Test match starting here tomorrow announced today is as follows: Amarnath, Hazare, Mankad, Irani, Kishenchand, Adhikari, Gulmahomed, Nayudu, Sarwate, Rangnekar, Sohoni with Sen as twelfth man.

Amir Elahi was omitted because a swollen knee makes it doubtful whether he would stand up a six days match while Sohoni is preferred to Phadkar as an opener for the attack. Rangnekar's inclusion was not generally anticipated owing to his batting failures but he has been chosen because he is part of India's fielding "machine" as also is Nayudu.

Practice On Test Ground: Public Not Admitted

BRISBANE, Nov. 27 (Reuter): Both Indians and Australians were at practice on the Test ground this afternoon but the public were not admitted. Former Australian Test players S. Barnes and J. H. Fingleton who arrived today to watch the Test were stopped at the gate and had difficulty in gaining admission to the ground. The exclusion of the public is hard to understand as neither team is preparing any secret moves. In southern capitals there are invariably several hundreds of spectators at the practice when teams are at the nets and the Indian players have no objection to galleries behind the net. Their view is that spectators must be tremendously keen on the game to watch. They get close up to the players which helps in identification on the field and the players are encouraged by appreciation of their strokes and the good wishes often expressed.

The weather is fine and looks like holding for the period of the match in which case it will be a batsman's wicket.

De Mello's Test Message

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API): Mr. A. S. De Mello, President, Board of Control for Cricket in India in a telegram to Lala Amarnath, Captain of the Indian cricket team touring Australia wishing the team success on the eve of the first Test match says:—

"I wish you and our team very good luck tomorrow in the first Test match against Australia. Win or lose I expect every one of you to do your very best. India's prestige has already been put high by you and I expect it to reach even greater heights in tomorrow's Test".

O. G. T. CRICKET MATCHES

The annual Open Gandhi Trophy Cricket matches will begin on 12th of December, 1947. The team wishing to take part in them should send in their names and addresses with entrance fee of Rs. 15 each, at Dr. K. D. Chavan's Dispensary before 8th Dec. till 6 p.m. Lots will be declared the same day at 6-30 p.m. write to The Secretary, Ratnagiri Cricket Association, Ratnagiri.

Kennerley Beats Indian Champion

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27, (API): Kingsley Kennerley, the British Billiards and Snooker player, beat C. Hirjee, the Amateur Champion of India by 632 points in a 2-hour billiards exhibition match.

Kennerley compiled breaks of 100, 166, 101, 302, 69 and 70 while Hirjee replied with 42, 43, 70.

The final scores were Kennerley 1064, Hirjee 432.

K. Dutt's Good Display

W. I. Badminton Championship

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Keshav Datt, better known for his prowess on the hockey field — he is shortly leaving for Africa with the I.H.F. — gave the best performance of the evening in accounting for B. R. Agarkar in a three set encounter. Agarkar, as usual, played well in the first game but lost the remaining two without any fight as his stamina had deserted him at the end of the first game.

Datt was good in his retrieving which he often did from very difficult positions.

Another player who shaped well was A. J. Antia who gave a good display against such an experienced player as V. G. Bhide. He put up a far better fight than the scores indicate.

THE RESULTS:—

MEN'S SINGLES

B. P. Koppikar beat A. Miranda 15-3, 15-7; M. S. Patil beat D. A. Chaughale 15-6, 15-8; A. U. Ullal beat L. Dias 15-6, 15-5. K. M. G. Menon beat C. P. Merchant 15-7, 18-15; E. M. Fertiandes beat G. Kroon 15-5, 15-9; V. G. Vengurlekar beat G. V. Nadkarni 15-11, 15-7; C. L. de Souza beat K. K. Sachdera 18-16, 15-9; V. G. Bhide beat A. J. Antia 15-11, 15-9; G. F. Fernandes beat S. D. Rege 15-3, 15-3; V. R. Varadkar beat P. T. Bhide 15-7, 15-13; S. S. Nerulkar beat T. Mahadwan 15-1, 15-2; G. S. Kalyanpur beat M. N. Desai 15-9, 15-4; M. Mangalvedhekar beat B. G. Ratnaparaki 15-9, 15-9; Keshav Datt beat B. R. Agarkar 8-15, 15-4, 15-0; P. S. Nilkanth beat S. P. Suri 18-17; 15-5; K. L. Suri beat K. K. Nair 15-11, 15-8; A. G. Kalyanpur beat S. S. Shirgaokar 15-11, 15-12; K. G. Bhide beat D. M. Bhat 15-12, 7-15, 15-10.

Friday's matches commencing from 6 p.m. — first round of men's doubles.

Dance In Aid Of Refugees

Residents of Bandra and the neighbouring areas have organised on open-air dance on Saturday the 29th instant on the grounds of Bandra Gymkhana to raise funds for purchase of blankets and warm clothing for the Refugee Camps in Northern India.

One of the main attractions of the evening will be an oar dance by the local fisherman in their colourful costumes. Special buses will be available to and from Bandra Gymkhana. Particulars from Messrs. S. Rose & Co., Rampart Row, Bombay.

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I have great pleasure to announce that the Malayala Manorama will begin to reappear from Saturday the 29th November, 1947, and I respectfully invite resumption of the old cordial relations from all friends, well-wishers, subscribers, contributors and advertisers.

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Bombay Harijan Act Invoked

Barber Arrested For Alleged Refusal To Shave Client

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Harijan Act of 1946, was invoked to deal with a local barber, who refused to give a shave and a haircut to a customer, who was known to him as a Harijan.

The customer thus rudely repulsed, appealed to Deputy Inspector Karbhanis and S. I. P. J. Bhatt of the Princess Street Police Station, who registered an offence under the Bombay Harijan Act, 1946, and arrested the barber, Bhiva Bhagoji.

This morning Bhiva Bhagoji was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who ordered his release on bail.

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Sunrise: 6-53 a.m. Sunset: 6.00 p.m.
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Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Stream of Monads" will be taken up for study today (Friday), at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

CLASSES: In Political Theory, Gujarati (for beginners), Italian and Radio Servicing (for beginners) will begin in Alexandra Girls' English Institution, Elphinstone College, St. Xavier's College and Fazalbhoy Technical Institute, today (Friday), at 6-15, 6-30, 6.0 and 5-15 p.m., respectively.

INDIAN PEOPLES THEATRE ASSOCIATION: General Body meeting tomorrow (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m., at Deodhar Hall.

DANISH EXPEDITION TO CENTRAL ASIA: Sir Rustom Masani, Chairman of the Indian Institute for Educational and Cultural Co-operation and Lady Masani are holding a reception in honour of the members of the Expedition at the Taj Mahal Hotel, tomorrow (Saturday), at 5 p.m.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.: Ordinary general meeting tomorrow (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), in Oriental Cama Hall.

If the business before the meeting is not completed on Saturday, before 4 p.m., the meeting will be adjourned and the adjourned meeting will be held on Sunday, (30th Nov.), at 10 a.m., at the Oriental Cama Hall, Opp. Lyon Gate, Fort, Bombay.

MAZDAZNAN: Today (Friday), at 6.15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Miss S. Engineer will deliver a lecture on "Health and Breath Culture" Mother Gloria will preside.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Urgent services in foreign telegrams are not admitted to following countries:—1. U. S. A. and possessions, 2. Fiji Islands except Suva, 3. Netherlands East Indies, 4. New Hebrides Including Port Vila, 5. Japan, 6. Ifni and 7. Reunion. Urgent telegrams are admitted to the remaining countries of the world. (2) With effect from midnight of 30th Nov. all telegraph traffic from India for Persian Gulf, Iraq, Iran and Saudi Arabia should be routed via OCS only.

Samaldas Felicitated

BOMBAY, Thursday:— Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, President of the Provisional Government of Junagadh, said that the victory of Junagadh was a triumph of the people of Kathiawar, of history and of God, replying to felicitations accorded to him and the members of the Government by the Hindu Merchants' Club this evening at the Club.

Mr. Gandhi remarked that when the Nawab of Junagadh decided to join Pakistan, he smelt the Pakistan designs on Kathiawar.

Relating the background of the formation of the Provisional Government, he said after his talks with Sardar Patel and Mahatma Gandhi he realised that unless the people of Junagadh raised their head Junagadh could not be freed from the tentacles of Pakistan. He along with Darbar Dhebar and other colleagues decided to establish a provisional government and "reconquer" Junagadh.

The Chief of the Provisional Government at length described the establishment of the Government and the mobilisation of forces to fight the Nawab. He said that the response they received from the youths, peasants and women of Junagadh and Kathiawar was tremendous. They mobilised and trained army and organised a regular secret service.

In conclusion, Mr. Gandhi related the incidents which finally led to the "complete surrender" of the Junagadh administration.

Mr. Jamnadas Dosa president of the Hindu Merchants' Club welcoming Mr., Gandhi congratulated him and the members of the Provisional Government.

Mr. B. G. Kher

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Government of Bombay, will leave on a two-day tour of Belgaum and Sangli tomorrow (November 28) evening and will return to Bombay on Sunday (November 30) morning.

In Belgaum the Premier will visit the Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Centre, meet the officers and have lunch with them before pdoceeding to Sangli where he will perform the ceremony of declaring open the new Engineering College.

MR. V. L. MEHTA.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, will leave for Poona on Sunday morning and return to Bombay the following morning (December 1).

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8-30 Shridhar Parsekar (Violin) 8-45 Saleh Mohammed and Party (Naat) 9-0 G. T. Tilak (Ramkali) 12-0 Mahila-Manda 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12.55 Halke Phulke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Ekanath Prabhu (Violin) 5-15 Jantar Mantar Children's programme in Hindi, Urdu and Hindustani 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6-15 Prabha Phadke (Bhavgeet) 6-30 Stavan Gan by Master Dinanath 6-45 Saleh Mohammad and Party (Ghazal) 7-0 Kesarbai Bandodkar (Thumri) 7-30 Ya Mahinyatlya Ghadamodi Talk in Marathi by L. V. Gogate 7-45 Guru Shishya 8.0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Love for Love (Comgreve)—a Radio adaptation 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B.B.C. News 9-45 Art of Living The Art of marriage: Talk in English by Lady Rama Rao 10-0 G. T. Tilak (Kafi Kanada) 10-30 Shridhar Parsekar (Violin).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7.40 a.m. Geetmala 5-45 p.m Topics 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m (4.880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial 8-0 Stavan Gan by Master Dinanath 8-15 Prabha Phadke (Bhajan) 9-0 Kesarbai Bandodkar (Sawni Kalyan) 9.30 Abhang 10-0 Dance Music Relayed from The Taj Mahal Hotel.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 29-11-47:—Dry weather mainly.
OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Dry weather.

Mr. Sankalchand A. Parikh, who has donated a lakh and a quarter of Rupees for the Gujarat University

EXCHANGE OF TROOPS BETWEEN DOMINIONS

Two Transit Camps Installed In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Major-General B. R. Bateman, General Officer Commanding, Bombay Area, told the city pressmen today that during the last few days there has been a considerable transfer of Government personnel including a large number of troops between India and Pakistan via Bombay. Two transit camps were installed, one at Kalyan and another at Colaba. Those intending to leave for Pakistan were brought to the Kalyan camp, and from there were packed off in a ship to Karachi. The ship on its return journey would bring those who wanted to come to India from Pakistan and would land them at the Colaba camp from where they were allowed to move wherever they liked.

The Major revealed that precautions had been taken by the army men to prevent smuggling of arms and ammunition by those who left for Pakistan.

Troops from the Bombay area, said the Major, had also been sent to Junagadh to help maintain law and Order during the recent political crisis there. Most of them had already returned after doing some good work.

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Silver Jubilee Celebration

The above school is commemorating its Silver Jubilee this year and collecting funds to put it on a sound financial basis. The solid and selfless work of its founder and benefactor, the late Mr. J. B. Petit, and the entire financial burden he bore to bring it to its present state of efficiency are well known to the public. The great rush for admission year after year testify to the reputation the school has established as one of the finest institutions, run on modern lines. The very appresiative remarks made year after year by the Inspectress of Schools and the results of the Matriculation examination which have been cent-per-cent for the last 8 to 10 years testify to the very high standard it has attained.

It is now up to the cosmopolitan public of the city to endow an institution which is run solely for the benefit of its children, irrespective of colour, caste or creed. In this school the growing generation gets its first lessons in living and working in an atmosphere of love and friendship with its neighbours, be they Hindus or Muslims, Parsis or Christians, Chinese or Burmese—the one fundamental lesson every one must learn if we are to prove ourselves worthy of the freedom we have gained.

An institution that can show such a record of hard and unstinted work is worthy of every help and support to place it on a solid foundation, to enable it to still further increase its scope of work and be of service to the rising generation that is bound to take a greater and ever greater share in the affairs of our country Any help in money or in kind will be accepted and acknowledged with thanks.

There will be a grand Fete in December on the 12th, 13th and 14th and the public is cordially invited to patronise it.

Public Reception To Rajenbabu On Tuesday

BOMBAY, Thursday

An announcement from the Congress House says:

"According to the latest information available here, it is now learnt that Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, is arriving by the first plane on Tuesday, December 2 from New Delhi. He will be given a reception at the Santa Cruz aerodrome by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The same evening, the Congress President will be accorded a public reception at Chaupatty sands at 5-30 p.m."

Principal Zuhuruddin Ahmad

(From A Correspondent.)

JUNAGADH, Nov. 20.

Principal M. M. Zuhuruddin Ahmed of Bahauddin College, Junagadh, died at Junagadh of heart failure on the 10th inst. The staff and the students of the college recorded their deep sense of sorrow at his premature death in a meeting held in the college on 20th instant.

NEW, DELHI, Nov. 26. (API): At the instance of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, a special session of the Bharatiya Itihas Parishad is being convened at Delhi on Sunday Dec. 7 to consider the reorganisation of the Parishad under the new conditions in the country. The Parishad was inaugurated 10 years ago as a national institute of history and launched its scheme of writing a national history of India in 1939-40.

HAUL OF UNLICENSED ARMS IN CITY

Suspects Remanded In Custody

BOMBAY, Thursday.

H. L. Hall, an Anglo-Indian resident of Kumar Villa, Colaba, was arrested by the city police for the possession of unlicensed arms and ammunition and produced before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, today.

The police stated that on receipt of information they had raided the house of the accused and recovered from his bedroom, an unlicensed pistol, one magazine of seven rounds and eleven spare rounds, all wrapped up in a green scarf.

The police asked for his remand stating "enquiries are incomplete, and some more arms are likely to be found". The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 500.

M. H. Sahasrabuddhe and Bhaskar Moreshwar, who were also arrested for the possesion of a hand grenade were ordered to be remanded in custody by the same Magistrate.

Nine other persons, suspected to be implicated in arms-racketeering, who were arrested in a city-wide comb-out yesterday, were also ordered to be held in custody by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Army Men Remanded

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The twelve men belonging to the Indian Army, who are alleged to have assaulted Sub. Ins. D'Souza and three police constables at the dockside yesterday, were produced before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at Esplanade Court today.

The accused were brought to the Court under military guard.

In asking for the remand of the accused, the police stated that one of them tried to pass the police barricade yesterday in order to reach the s.s. 'Shiraja' which was due to sail to Karachi with Muslim refugees. He assaulted S.I. D'Souza who was on duty, as he asked him not to board the ship from the quayside. Another group of soldiers came on the scene, and are alleged to have abetted in the assault. As a result of the scuffle, Sub. Ins. D'Souza and three police constables, are detained in the hospital.

The Magistrate directed that the accused be remanded in military custody.

KARACHI, Nov. 26. (UPI): A Federation of Chambers of Commerce in Pakistan is being formed. The organisation will work on non-communal lines to safeguard the economic interests of the Dominion.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 27, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from November 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, 27th November 1947:—

Ahmedabad 89 69 0 2.1 plus 2.0, Ahmednagar 86 59 0 0.1 minus 1.0, Allahabad 84 54 0 0 minus 0.3, Bangalore 77 59 0 0.9 minus 1.7, Baroda 94 62 0 0 minus 0.8, Belgaum 82 61 0 0.2 minus 1.2, Benares 86 53 0 0 minus 0.3, Bhuj 91 61 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 91 75 0 0 minus 0.5, Calcutta 89 61 0 0 minus 0.8, Cawnpore 84 50 0 0 minus 0.3, Cherrapunji 64 49 0 0 minus 2.9, Colombo 87 73 0 4.7 minus 7.5, Cuttack 86 61 0 0 minus 1.6, Darjeeling 56 40 0 0 minus 0.7, Delhi 78 52 0 0 minus 0.1, Gulbarga 86 60 0 0.8 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 57 0 0 minus 1.1, Karachi 89 58 0 0 minus 0.1, Lucknow 83 50 0 0 minus 0.2, Madras 84 73 0 2.8 minus 9.9, Mahabaleshwar 74 58 0 0.6 minus 0.8 Mangalore 89 70 0 0 minus 2.8, Marmagao 89 72 0 0 minus 1.2, Nagpur 88 61 0 0 —, Patna 82 57 0 0 minus 0.3, Poona 88 60 0 0.3 minus 0.8, Rajkot 94 69 0 0 minus 0.2, Ranchi 76 53 0 2.4 plus 1.8, Shillong 64 42 0 0 minus 1.5, Sholapur 89 60 0 0.1 minus 0.2, Surat 96 70 0 0 minus 0.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The lot which is assigned to each man is carried along with him and carries him along with it.

—Marcus Aurelius

The Bombay Chronicle

HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Central budget seems to have been received by the business community with a feeling of relief, if not of satisfaction. Businessmen are satisfied with the Finance Minister's assurance that for many years to come there will be ample room for private enterprise. On this matter, of course, there can be no dogmatic assertion. The Congress is pledged to establish economic democracy and the extent to which private enterprise will be permitted to function will depend on the success with which the Government is able to end economic exploitation of the many by the few. The borrowing programme of the Government of India is not yet announced but it will certainly not go so far as to reduce the capital necessary for private enterprise. In short the public share or accept the Finance Minister's assurance that the financial position is sound and that there is no ground for pessimism.

Those, however, who read the Minister's budget speech carefully and between the lines share his own view that there is no ground for complacency either. He himself admits that "there has been a marked deterioration in the economic situation since March last" owing to under-production, particularly after the partition of the country and that "the budget of the Central Government for the next few years will be materially affected by this unexpected development in the country." As against a production of 4,600 million yards of mill made cloth and 1,500 million yards of handloom cloth in 1945 the production this year is estimated at 3,900 million yards and 1,200 million yards respectively. The production of steel in the current year is also expected to show a drop of nearly 400,000 tons compared with the peak production of 1,200,000 tons during the war. The food position is atleast as unsatisfactory. Mr. Chetty admits that the "grow more food" campaign has been "on the whole disappointing." Hence during the three years from 1944-45 to 1946-47 we have had to import nearly 44 lakhs of tons of foodgrains at a cost of over 127 crores of rupees. During the current year from April to September we have already imported nearly 11 lakhs of tons at a cost of Rs. 42 crores. These heavy and continued imports are not only a measure of our continued under-production but also impose a heavy strain on the finances of the Government. Mr. Chetty has reason to complain that in recent years our exchange difficulty is almost entirely due to the import of foodgrains on such a large scale and that meagre exchange resources available to us are consumed by the purchase of foodstuffs abroad, with the result that we have to impose the most stringent restrictions on the import of many other essential articles.

The Defence charges also may continue to be a heavy charge on our resources. The partition has widened our frontiers but reduced our military strength. Owing to the rapid withdrawal of British officers more Indian officers have to be trained for an efficient national militia. Already we are told that the expenditure on Defence Services "will be running higher than it normally should during this year". The expenditure for the period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948 is estimated at 92.74 crores out of a total budgeted expenditure of Rs. 197.89. The fresh responsibilities demanded by an independent but divided country cannot but involve huge expenditure.

In spite of all these growing responsibilities the Finance Minister feels confident that "once we are able to reduce expenditure to peace-time proportions and curtail our reliance upon import of foodgrains we should be able to balance the budget" and that "with a determined all round effort we should be able to achieve this result in 1949-50. The task is not impossible. Everything depends upon increased but planned production, with high priority for food production. As the Finance Minister says that "the whole basis on which post-war development plans were conceived has now been upset", fresh plans must be made without any delay. And all the interests concerned, the Central and Provincial Governments, agriculturists and industrialists, employers and the employed, should all work according to the plans based on the main objective of maximum production with due regards for the human needs of the workers in the fields and factories. That way only shall we be able to ensure balanced budgets, Central and Provincial, in a few years.

Iran's "Crime"

The Persian Prime Minister in his reply to the recent Soviet note has emphatically rejected the charge of following a hostile policy towards the Soviet Union. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh has justice and fairness on his side, which only partisans can refuse to recognise. In the matter of the draft oil agreement Iran was forced to submit to 'force majeure' in the form of the continued military occupation of Northern Iran by the Soviet Union in deliberate defiance of a solemn undertaking. The pressure was both unwarranted and illegal. Yet the Iranian Government itself did not repudiate the agreement. Indeed, it followed the procedure, which had been agreed to by the Soviet Union itself. As soon as a new Majlis was elected, the draft agreement was placed before it for its decision one way or the other. It rejected the draft. But it should be noted that it simultaneously called for a revision of the existing concessions in Southern Iran, too. All this was not hostility to any Power but a resolve to establish Iran's sovereign rights over its own resources whether they were in the north or in the south. Nor is it anything but absurd to suggest that a weak Iran would defy a mighty and powerful neighbour, the Soviet Union with a "hostile policy". The charge, indeed, lies at the door of the mighty neighbour, who has started a nerve war on Iran through the radio and press and through military demonstrations in order to beat that unfortunate country into submission and into the surrender of its national rights. This is a strange exhibition of Soviet democratic principles which, one would have thought, called for encouragement and support to the popular policy of Iran to assert and redeem its rights all over the country in the interests of its people.

Frankly Speaking

Abominable Blackmail

Great perturbation has been caused in Zionist circles and among their patrons by the declaration of the Philippine delegate, and more so, of the Greek representative, that they would vote against the U. S.-U.S.S.R. sponsored proposal to partition Palestine. It is due to the fact that one was expected to abstain and the other to vote for the proposal. The Partitionists are, therefore, alarmed at the possibility of their outrage on the Arab country not securing the approval of the U. N. Assembly by the necessary two-thirds majority. And in their alarm they are resorting to the despicable abomination of using threats against members in order to blackmail them into voting for partition. These efforts were exposed by one of the Arab delegates. We do not know if this exposure has shamed them into desisting from such practices during the period before the crucial meeting on Friday. But one thing is certain. The Partitionists, especially, the United States, are doing everything to earn the uttermost hostility of the Middle East towards themselves and their interests.

Salazar's Delusion

Speaking at a meeting of his National Assembly, the dictator of Portugal, Dr. Antonio Salazar said that Portuguese India was a "source of great concern." It should be. But the "great concern" is going to become more troublesome to Portugal if Dr. Salazar persists in his view of how to remove it. Dr. Salazar is aware of "the wind blowing from India" and of the awakening among the people of so-called Portuguese India. But he is fundamentally wrong in thinking that the people's aspirations are "a problem which concerns the Portuguese Indian State and ourselves" and that there vests in Dr. Salazar, or Portugal the sovereign right to determine whether those aspirations "justify alterations in the present regime or stature" or not. This is a new age and to-day, when India is free, the existence of parts of India as colonial chunks of a foreign country has become more than an anomaly. It is an intolerable outrage. Dr. Salazar's political mentality and make-up are well-known. He thinks he can, in the world of to-day, maintain for Portugal the privileges of Colonial imperialism reinforced by a regime of the type that flourished for a while in Italy and Germany. He cannot learn from Britain or even France: giants compared to Portugal. He cannot realise that where those two had to quit, the pygmy cannot continue to remain. But he will learn only the wrong way.

An Experiment?

In reply to a question in the Central Assembly Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Minister, has said that Government has taken a decision to decontrol sugar but the date and other details have not yet been worked out. The decision is presumably due to the propaganda against control, supported by Gandhiji and the All-India Congress Committee. Probably it is an experiment to see how decontrol works. Let us hope the experiment is indicative of Government's decision not to change its general policy about control unless a good case has been made out for a change. Let those who vehemently denounce control show with facts and figures that decontrol will yield better results than the present policy. Mere assertions, by whomsoever made, and however often they are repeated, are no substitute for a reasoned case based on ample data.

Distributive System

The decision announced by the Government of Bombay to replace the cumulative system of voting by the distributive system in multiple-member as well as single-member constituencies in all municipal elections will work with great hardship on all minority parties even if these are based on non-communal lines. Distributive system can only be said to be fair and democratic in single-member constituencies. In the city of Bombay the constituencies are multi-member ones. We trust the decision of the Government does not apply to the forthcoming municipal elections in this city. If it does, we hope Government will revise its decision and see that it does not operate during the constituencies in Bombay should be made one-member constituencies before the distributive system is allowed to function.

ABOLITION OF CUMULATIVE VOTING

"Negation Of Democracy", Says Asoka Mehta

Mr. Asoka Mehta has issued the following statement:—

"I am astounded to read the note issued by the Director of Publicity for the Government of Bombay. Suddenly the Government has scrapped the cumulative system of voting and have introduced the distributive system. To say that the former has outlived its usefulness is to deviate from the truth. In free and democratic state, cumulative voting is the only guarantee for representation of "Minority Opinions". Distributive voting, which gives all the seats to a Party enjoying 51% support in the electorate virtually disfranchises 49% of voters. Such a system is a negation of democracy. It is also a sign of weakness and fear on the part of the Party in power—fear of losing hold over the people.

The experiment of adult franchise is being tried for the first time when over a million voters will go to polls in Bombay city. The vast majority of whom will do so for the first time in their life. From this point also it is necessary to make the process of voting as simple as possible.

"Both as a Congressman and a Socialist I strongly oppose this retrograde change. In advanced countries the change is in the direction of either proportional representation or single member constituencies. To introduce distributive voting in constituencies deliberately formed on the basis of multi-membership is to deprive, on the eve of the election representation to religious, political and civic minorities. All democrats, irrespective of Party affiliations, must oppose this change"

"Characterized By Horse-Sense And Optimism"

Bombay's Reaction To Free India's First Budget

Sir Homi Mody interviewed by the "Bombay Chronicle" said:—

"The budget statement is characterised by horse-sense and optimism. Both are welcome. A great many discordant voices are being heard today about the economic pattern that India should adopt, and the resultant uncertainty has discouraged enterprise both in the industrial and the investing field. Increased production has been acknowledged on all hands to be the most vital need of the hour and this is hardly the time for preaching of ideologies. Hard practical thinking and action are required, if the country is to fill up the wide gaps in its industrial set-up and to utilise to the full its considerable resources in men and materials.

The Finance Minister is to be congratulated on striking just that note which the situation demands. As he has emphasised, there is no room for complacency; the country is faced with enormous difficulties on every hand, but if the problems that confront us are wisely handled, the robust confidence displayed by the Finance Member may prove to be justified in the near future. I hope the sense of realism which is so much in evidence at the Centre will not be without its reactions on some of the Provincial administrations. There are no easy cuts to prosperity or to the achievement of the well-being of the masses, which all are anxious to promodte, whatever be their difference in outlook of approach."

FEARS SET AT REST

Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, President of the Indian Merchant's Chamber in an interview with the representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" said:—

"The Finance Minister has to be congratulated for having utilised the opportunity of his supplementary budget in placing before the public a full survey of the economic and financial conditions of the country. There were all sorts of vague rumours about the economic fabric of the land of being able to withstand the impact of the developments following the political partition. These fears have been set at rest by the full and frank picture and it is indeed, reassuring to note that the general finances of the country are in an intrinsically sound position. The Finance Minister has also disclosed his vision of the future. In dealing with the long-range aspects of the nation's economy and its developmental programme, his practical approach to the question of the much-debated issue of the pattern of the country's future economy is, indeed, welcome and would assist in removing that feeling of nervousness and hesitancy which has lately checked all efforts for expansion of industry and enterprise. The shock given by the unorthodox changes in the taxation policy introduced by his predecessor early this year is yet to be absorbed, and his promise to review the entire position with a view to bringing about the necessary adjustments will be another contributing factor in restoring confidence and in stimulating fresh and increased activities.

NO ELEMENT OF SURPRISE

The revised estimates of items of revenue and expenditure do not contain any element of surprise and as such will not occasion special comments. The only extraordinary item is the large expenditure of Rs. 22 crores on evacuee rehabilitation and in the situation a that has developed the country will certainly not grudge the expenditure. Having regard to the fact that the deficit of over Rs. 264 crores was mainly brought about by this extraneous and non-recurring item of expenditure, the Finance Minister is perfectly justified in his decision to leave the deficit uncovered and not to impose any fresh or increase measure of taxation. The country will heave a sigh of relief that its onward march to progress and prosperity will not be checkmated by financial difficulties, and once stable internal political conditions are restored the task of planning the future, life and prosperity of 300 million people of the land can be undertaken with hope and confidence.

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee interviewed said:—

"As one who has been studying the Government if India budget for the last 15 years including five years of war, I am of the opinion that the Finance Member and our Government deserve congratulations for so soon placing the first budget before the public for the sound policy and the condition of finances disclosed therein. The deficit of 26 crores considering the great changes that have taken place and the circumstances through which we have been passing will certainly surprise even a great many sober thinking financiers. It is now an acknowledged fact that increase in internal production which must be stepped up through the co-operation of labour and capital which is the first essential, and secondly willing help and co-operation of all sections of the population which is required in maintaining peace and order, must also be considered a great necessity, if, as my friend the Finance Minister has rightly said, we are to rise to our destiny as the leader of Asia and take our place in the forefront of the nations.

ENCOURAGING SIGN

The Finance Minister's declaration that he will look into the incidence of taxation which has caused the slow down of production must be taken by all the industrialists as an encouraging sign, and it is, no doubt their duty now to endeavour their level best to produce as much more as possible so that the Finance Minister need have no reason to overburden industry. Likewise, both Capital and labour must also realise that without greater production they cannot stop inflation, and more the inflation the more it will bring harm and even ruin to both, and what is more, will retard the raising of the standard of living of our people which is so very low.

INADVISABLE

The export duty, which the Finance Minister has proposed to increase on cotton, cloth and yarn, I submit, is in my opinion not advisable, when we have to increase our exports as advanced countries in the world are doing. The cotton that we are exporting is the cotton which is surplus. In far advanced countries even subsidies are given to boost up exports of surplus materials and to maintain the markets and, therefore this is a matter which must be considered on what its benefits and repercussions would be in future. Specially the amount that we will realise on this is very very small compared to the benefits that the agriculturist and labour are and will be deriving for all time.

As regards cloth and yarn, here again, unless we take it that our industrialists will not increase their production and the labour will not realise the great benefits that will accrue dut to our larger production which all labour organization in advanced countries have already realised, I submit there is very little justification in increasing export duty on these articles, because we have to see to the future when We hope to produce more and more and We must maintain our markets, at least those markets which we have captured during the war and more so when countries producing cloth and yarn are out to give all support and encouragement and what not for export of these articles and for capturing markets.

We have also to consider that our markets are round the Indian Ocean, principally the Middle East, Africa, Burma and Indwonesia and as all these people have realised and will be realising more and more the goodwill and the benefits of close relationship with India, it is all the more necessary for that purpose that we supply to them what little surplus we can have at competitive rates and, therefore, I request the Government to reconsider this matter.

The appeal made by the Finance Minister to the public to co-operate with the Government and pay their legitimate dues to the State, coupled with the fact that he has made it amly clear that if all taxes due are forthcoming, our budgetary position would be infinitely better and the need for such taxation would correspondingly lessen. This advice is really very sound and it is the duty of all loyal citizens to follow the same.

Finally, we must really take pride in the fact that the Finance Minister has rightly assured us that our revenue position is sound, that we have not been living beyond our means nor leading towards bankruptcy, specially as it is a well known fact that such a claim can only be made at present by America and harly one or two other nations."

OPTIMISTIC NOTE

Prof. C. N. Vakil interviewed by a representative of the "Chronicle" said:

"Inspite of the effects of the abnormal conditions created by the partition of the country, such as the high defence expenditure and expenditure on refugees as well as the high expenditure on food import, the Finance Minister struck an optimistic note regarding the fundamentally sound economic and financial position of the country. His promise to review the tax structure so as to remove the complaint regarding the adverse effects on incentives to industry and to review the cheap money policy will be received with enthusiasm. It is to be hoped that his appeal to the public not to evade tax payment will not fall on deaf ears; and he will succeed in putting a stop to inflation by raising more loans. The export duty on cotton cloth and yarn may be a welcome addition to our revenue and may also serve as a good lever in dealing with some of the tactics of the Pakistan Government such as the export duty on raw jute entering India.

A VICIOUS CIRCLE

Just as the budget must be viewed in the background of the partition of the country, the question of the economic development of the country and the implementation of the several schemes for the same to which the Finance Minister referred must be viewed in the background of the world economic and financial position, particularly of the U.K. The difficulties of the U.K. have resulted in the freezing of our foreign exchange resources and created problems for us so far as the acquisition of the machinery for developing our agriculture and industries are concerned. We are in a vicious circle; so long as we do not produce more, inflation will continue and even develop; inflation makes more production difficult; more production is dependent on more machinery; more machinery cannot be had because sterling balances are frozen and because we are not able to export enough goods to buy the same. With an uncovered deficit in the budget and the policy of decontrol, on the one hand, and the productive capacity of the country at a low ebb, on the other, the average citizen may yet have to pass through still more rising prices, unless some radical steps are taken".

HEARTENING BUDGET

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President, Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd., and Chairman, Dena Bank, Bombay, on the Budget in a statement says:

Free India's First Budget is heartening. It sounds a note of subdued optimism and dispels to some extent the gloom cast upon the country's economy by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's parting kick.

Rightly has the Finance Minister stressed concentrating our energies on production as it is no longer possible now to rely upon foreign imports owing to our foreign exchange position, and his call for an increase in internal production as the only real answer to inflation deserves to meet with heartfelt and concrete response by all concerned, including Government officials capital and labour.

It is noteworthy that the Finance Minister has stated in most unambiguous terms that there is no intention on the part of Government, while consolidating and stabilising the position so far gained to reverse the cheap money policy, and his assurance that the interests of those who have trusted the Government with their hard-earned moneys by subscribing to Govt. Securities will not be left in the lurch is welcome. This should have a steadying effect on the Govt. Security prices when it is realised that the Government and the Reserve Bank of India have ample power and resources to put this policy into effect.

I am very glad that the Finance Minister has commended investment in the Small Savings Scheme of Government. I do not think that there is a better gilt-edged investment in the market today than the National Savings Certificates. Besides earning over 4 per cent, taxfree interest, the investor has the satisfaction of helping the Government which is now our own National Government. I hope that all who can spare money will, in their own interests as well as in the country's, prefer this investment to any other. The Finance Minister's emphasis that India has immense resources in men, material and industrial potentialities and his assurance that the debt position of the country is sound and only a small part thereof is unproductive should go to allay the misgivings of the doubting Thomases.

Lastly, I hope that the Finance Minister will take concrete steps to put into action the optimistic expectations that he has engendered in our minds when presenting the First Budget of a free and independent India.

FREE INDIA'S FIRST BUDGET

Pre-requisites For Increased Production

(By Prof. P. A. WADIA)

It is somewhat significant, if not amusing, to find that the first budget of an interim character introduced by the Finance Member of Free India should be hailed with satisfaction by our businessmen and should be regarded as giving a message of courage to private enterprise. We are told that whilst the member of the Legislature "dosed off with their heads rested on the desks" or sapped out for tea, the visitors' galleries were packed with industrialists and financiers who felt jubilant at the assurance that private enterprise would have scope (for profiteering!) for many years to come.

POLICY OF DRIFT

There has been a definite trend in the Finance Minister's speech towards reassuring vested interests in industries and big business. "Whatever might be the ultimate pattern," he said, "of India's economic structure, there was need and scope for private enterprise in industry for many years to come". He added that he believed in "a mixed economy", with scope both for private enterprise and state enterprise. At the same time there was a desire to reassure the millions by removing from their minds the fear of fresh taxation. The predecessor of the Hon. Mr. Shanmukham Chetty had raised hopes that a definite policy was to marked inequalities in the destribe adopted towards removing the bution of income and wealth by equitable methods of taxation. The new Finance Minister is adopting a policy of drift prompted by the fear of increasing the displeasure of the vested interests.

What are the measures that the Finance Minister proposes for meeting the grave economic situation that faces the country? He does not seem to be unaware of this situation. "The food position had continued to cause great anxiety. The results of the grow more food campaign had been disappointing, and in the three and a half years ended September last the country had imported nearly 5 1/2 million tons of food grains at a cost of 169 crores of rupees. Prices had shown an unchecked upward tendency. There had been a decline in agricultural and industrial production; and increases in wages and salaries had widened the gap between purchasing power and available supplies."

PIOUS HOPE

The only remedies that the Finance Minister could propose was the 'pious hope' that the internal production of the country should be increased, and that labour should appreciate the situation and wholeheartedly co-operate with capital. It mere wishing and hoping could stop the spiral of inflation and end the seething unrest of the masses, we would have had the millenium long before. There was not an iota of a suggestion that a co-ordinated policy of effective price control accompanied by drastic measures for putting an end to black-marketing was to be adopted for partially counteracting the inflationary trend. The hopes raised by his predecessor of a redistribution of income through taxation have been set at rest for the time, so that the millions raised by black-market operations should merrily play their part in further raising the price level. Effective price control implies two things, a sense of civic responsibility on the part of the people and an administrative machinery free from even the remotest suspicion of corruption. We have in our country neither the former nor the latter and as for hopes of increasing production, with urban labour clamouring not so much for increasing wages as for a recognition of their rights to be treated as human beings and a rural population suffering from the worst effects of inflation, there is not the slightest justification for entertaining the hope for increased production in the near future under a system of private enterprise. Increase in wages and other measures that ameliorate the conditions of the labouring classes may prevent acute trouble, but no harmony of relations and co-operation which are indispensable for increased production in industry are possible so long as labour's conceptions of fairness and justice are not transiated into practice. What measures does the Finance Minister contemplate along with his colleagues for inducing in the masses of our producers, both agricultural and non-agricultural, a sense of fair and equitable treatment which is the prerequisite for increased production?

Assault On Paoting Opens

Heavy Fighting In Progress In Outskirts Of City

PEIPING, Nov. 27, (U. P. A.): Guards stationed at Peiping's centuries old gates kept close watch today for infiltrating Communist agents as Red forces reportedly opened an assault on the city of Paoting.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and other top Nationalist military leaders met here to discuss the critical north China military situation.

Heavy fighting was reported in the outskirts of Paoting, a vital railroad and highway junction 100 miles south of here. The main insurgent strength was concentrated against Szepingchen, an outpost five miles south-west of Paoting, according to Nanking dispatches. Other localities threatened directly or indirectly by the new Communist assault included Tientsin and Peiping. The Communists also broke through the city gates of Yuanshih, where an isolated Nationalist pocket was holding out.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Referring to the international situation Dr. Salazar said, "Europe is under misery and fear—fear of Communism, fear of Russia"—

Britain and America must either share the world with Russia or fight against her in Europe to preserve their principles and interest, Dr. Salazar added.

—Lisbon Report.

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In the debate on the Railway budget, Dr. John Mathai, Transport Minister, replying to his critics made a "sporting offer" to an honourable member to take over the portfolio from him and see if he, the member, could do better.

The Honourable Member concerned immediately withdrew his cut motion.

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The U.P. Government are reported to have proscribed copies of a circular alleged to have originated from Pakistan which asked Indian Muslims to migrate to Pakistan.

But it ought to have been proscribed at its origin. Probably the Pakistan authorities missed it.

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According to a Karachi report, Qazi Md. Isa, the Baluchistan Muslim League leader, has outlined a scheme for the merger of Sind and Baluchistan.

As soon as Sind has gladly accepted the scheme, it will, we trust, be invited to a merger of Sind-Baluchistan with West Punjab.

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General Smuts, the British Foreign Office announces, saw Mr. Ernest Bevin "for a general discussion".

Including expression of General Smuts' valuable appreciation of services rendered by the British delegation to UNO?

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"Clearly Delhi and Moscow are still eyeing each other cautiously and uncertainly"—sharp-sighted view of the "Manchester Guardian".

Personally, after the achievements of Comrade Semyon Tsaraskin, we are only eyeing Moscow curiously.

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A New York audience of 2,000 is reported to have cheered Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the British Zionist Federation, as "the first President of the new Jewish State" in Palestine.

Dr. Weizmann is, of course, simultaneously a British citizen.

It is confidently hoped that the next First National of Palestine will be an American citizen unless the Soviet Union creates a deadlock by demanding the honour for one of its own Jewish citizens.

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LONDON, Nov. 26: The 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers today broke their deadlock on Austria and agreed to place her peace treaty first on their agenda.

—Reuter.

Complete agreement has thus been reached on the order in which the various items on the agenda will be taken up to achieve deadlock on them.

GURU NANAK

Reformer And Torch-Bearer

(By GOBINDSING MANSUKHANI)

Today, November 28, is sacred as a birth anniversary of Guru Nanak, the apostle of Love and Peace. Undoubtedly he was the most prominent of religious mystics in medieval India.

AGAINST CASTE AND CLASS DISTINCTION

Guru Nanak despised class distinctions, as these invidious and tyrannical distinctions promoted ill-feeling and friction between men of various classes. Hence man was regarded by him as one and indivisible unit, and caste and sect were considered unhealthy creations of man's making. "Caste is humbug", said Guru Nanak. When asked about his caste, he answered, "I belong to the lowest of the lowest castes". Thus he identified himself with the low and the down-trodden. That a man's lot was determined by birth, appeared to him an abominable thing.

ADVOCATE OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

So also the rivalry between Hindus and Mahomedans throve on the bigotry of Brahmins and Mullahs. Guru Nanak was surprised to find that the two communities had nothing but hatred for each other. Hindus and Muslims are children of one and the same Father Guru Nanak's life-long companion was a Muslim singer, Mardana.

His efforts were mainly directed to producing an awakening in the masses and he was intent on banishing the superstitions of the time.

At a time when the world is passing through an ordeal of fire, and loud voices of communalism, sectarianism, hatred and suspicion are rending the air, the practising of social equality and love, so clearly demonstrated by Guru Nanak, will easily remould India and enable her to give a lead to other nations in a new world order.

HARASSMENT OF MINORITY IN KATHIAWAR

Gandhiji Hopes Pakistan Press Reports Are "Highly Exaggerated"

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API): In his after-prayer speech Gandhiji said he sometimes glanced at "Dawn" and "Pakistan Times." These were influential Pakistan dailies. One could not dismiss with indifference what they said. These papers had reported that the Muslims in Kathiawar were being harassed. There was arson, loot, murders and abductions. He had received some telegrams too about the matter. Some Hindu friends had told him that arson and loot had certainly taken place in some places, but they were not aware of murders and abductions. He had asked Liaquat Saheb if the report of the Pakistan papers could be trusted.

The Pakistan Premier assured him that it could be trusted about the facts, though he could not vouch for the magnitude.

If what was reported of the happenings in Kathiawar was true, then like their independence, what they had won in Junagadh was only to lose it. He fervently hoped that the reports were highly exaggerated if they were not entirely untrue. He would welcome an authoritative and frank statement on the subject. If the poison spread throughout India, life would not be worth living in it.

Permanent Famine Relief Fund Committee

The Government of Bombay has appointed Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir H. P. Mody, Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala, Mr. Amratlal Kalidas and Mr. Vithaldas Kanji, as members of the Bombay Presidency Permanent Famine Relief Fund Committee for the triennium ending November 30, 1950.

The Government has also conveyed its thanks to Mr. Manekji N. Dalal for the services rendered by him on this Committee for the period ending November 30, 1947.

Cost Of Living 11 Points Higher

During September 1947, the working class cost of living index number for Ahmedabad, with the average prices for the year ended July 1927 equal to 100, was 246, being 11 points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by 17 points to 275.

GADA MILL DISPUTE: The dispute between the Narayandas Chunilal Spinning and Weaving Mills, Gadag, and its employees has been referred by the Government of Bombay to the arbitration of the Industrial Court.

BOARD OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Mr. M. G. Fakih and Principal B. N. Vaidya, representatives of the Boards of Primary and Secondary Education, respectively, have been appointed by the Government of Bombay on the Board of Physical Education.

Mr. S. H. Bhagwati, B. Com., Vice-President of Textile Stores & Machinery Merchants' Association and Partner of Associated Textile Engineers is flying to England per Pan American Clipper on 29th November, in connection with Textile & Allied Machinery.

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KANNA GURUSWAMI was further sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment for sale of rice without a ration document, for which offence ABDUL AZIZ KASSAM and HASSANALI KASSAM were also convicted and sentenced—the former to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or one month's rigorous imprisonment and the latter to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or one month's simple imprisonment.

For obtaining rice without a ration document, KUNIYA TEMPA and S. NAMBIAR were convicted and sentenced—the former to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or one month's rigorous imprisonment and the latter to two months' simple imprisonment.

IBRAHIM NOORBHAI and MAHOMEDALLI NATHUBHAI were convicted and sentenced—the former to one month's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or three months' simple imprisonment and the latter to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or three weeks' simple imprisonment, for serving eatables to more than twenty-four persons.

For unauthorised possession of ration cards and illegal drawal of rations thereon seven persons were convicted and sentenced—MOSANALLI ABDUL HAMID to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 400 or 2 months' rigorous imprisonment; MOHD ISLAM SARANG to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or, one month's rigorous imprisonment; SAYED AHMED ANWARALLI to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150 or one month and two weeks' rigorous imprisonment; SAYED ABDUL RAMZANALLI to seven months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150 or one month and two weeks' rigorous imprisonment; NAMCHAND KALOO to a fine of Rs. 100 or one week's simple imprisonment; HARJIWAN LAXMIDAS BHOSAR to a fine of Rs. 80 or seven weeks' simple imprisonment and HARAYYA CHANDRAYYA to one day's simple imprisonment.

AMBEDKAR'S "QUIT PAKISTAN" CALL TO HARIJANS

Forcible Conversion To Islam Alleged

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Minister for Law, in a statement, urges the Scheduled Castes who are "impounded" in Pakistan and those living in Hyderabad State to emigrate to the Indian Union.

He adds though the Scheduled Castes are being tyrannized by the Caste Hindus, their numbers in India are so great, that if they are well organised they cannot fail to influence the Government of the day.

Dr. Ambedkar says that he has received complaints that the Scheduled Castes in Pakistan and Hyderabad are being forcibly converted to Islam in the latter state this being done in order "to increase the strength of the Muslim population" there.

"Referring to Hyderabad Dr. Ambedkar says, "the Union of Hyderabad with India must be insisted upon because the geographical unity of India is indestructible and no State can be allowed to violate it.

CREATION OF LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Jawahar Stresses Need For Careful Inquiry: But First Task Is To Make Whole Country Strong

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to-day told the Indian Legislature the lines on which the Government's mind was working in regard to the creation of linguistic provinces.

Replying to a short-notice question by Prof. N. G. Ranga, Pandit Nehru said the Government were fully aware of the demand in some parts of the country that new provinces be formed primarily on linguistic basis. Many years ago this demand was recognised by the Congress and the Government accepted the principle underlying that demand. In giving effect to the principle, however, many considerations had to be borne in mind apart from linguistic and cultural aspects. Sometimes there was no clear demarcation and cultural and linguistic areas overlapped.

CAREFUL INQUIRY NECESSARY

A careful inquiry was necessary before a decision was arrived at. Government was anxious not to delay either the inquiry or the decision.

The first thing to-day was the security and stability of Indian. Before we undertake any major schemes we must have a strong State and a smoothly running governmental machinery. "The first essential is for India as a whole to be strong and firmly established confident in her capacity to meet all possible dangers and face and solve all problems.

"IF INDIA LIVES....."

"If India live", all parts of India also live and prosper. If she is enfeebled her component parts also become weak. Every problem must be viewed in this context to-day."

There was grave danger of our energies being transferred from some of the more urgent tasks.

In regard to the creation of linguistic provinces, it was relatively easy in some cases; but in some other cases, it would be very difficult.

"The final decision in regard to the provinces appropriately rests with the Constituent Assembly."

ANDHRA PROVINCE

Referring to Mr. Ranga's demand for the creation of an Andhra Province, the Prime Minister said the demand was perfectly legitimate and raised relatively few difficulties.

It could be included among the provinces in the Constitution as was done in the case of Orissa and Sind under the Government of India Act 1935. This decision could be implemented soon after the Constitution was adopted.

The creation of the provinces of Maharashtra and Karnatak raised greater difficulties as any marked change would probably affect the structure and economy of the provinces concerned.

It must be remembered that the creation of new provinces would require careful consideration in all its bearing, so that any decisions taken would be acceptable to the neighbouring provinces concerned. Every decision must be considered from the point of view of the country as a whole. There is no reason why inquiries by the Boundary Commission should not be completed within a year or so."

BENGAL CLAIM ON BIHAR

Mrs. Renuka Ray asked whether Government would consider the question of realignment of the provinces of Bengal and Bihar. She said that in view of the preoccupations of the Government this demand had not been put forward, but the fact that it had not been put forward should not prejudice the issue.

Pandit Nehru expressed his appreciation of the fact that because of wider considerations this demand had not been pressed but added: "The grace of all that has been taken away by the demand for an assurance now." (Laughter).

Dr. Khare asked under what provisions of the Constitution Act, the Boundary Commissions would be appointed.

The Prime Minister: "We can appoint any number of Boundary Commissions.

Replying to Mr. R. R. Diwakar (Karnatak) who pressed the case of Karnatak, Pandit Nehru said he thoroughly realised the feelings of Karnatak on the subject.

At this stage the speaker intervened, pointing out that the subject matter under discussion could be dealt with in the Constituent Assembly when the Constitution was under discussion.

In view of Pandit Nehru's statement a resolution given notice of by Mr. Pataskar for discussion in the Assembly to-day was not moved.

Mr. Pataskar's resolution had demanded 'inter alia' that steps be taken with a view to create the following new provinces: Maharashtra, Karnatak, Andhra, Kerala and Tamilnad.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES PROBLEM CAN'T BE HANDLED PIECEMEAL

Reaction Of Leaders Of Karnatak And Maharashtra

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (API): Six members of the Constituent Assembly, who are prominently connected with the move for the creation of linguistic provinces, in a joint statement issued tonight say "that the Prime Minister's statement on the subject today has created "mixed feelings in the minds of the people of Karnatak and Maharashtra and others interested in the formation of their respective provinces".

While appreciating the sentiments expressed by the Prime Minister, the signatories point out that the question cannot be handled piecemeal.

The statement is signed by Messrs. R. D. Diwakar, H. V. Pataskar, S. Nijalingappa, B. N. Munawalli, K. M. Jedhe and Mr. S. V. Krishnamurthy Rao.

In the course of a statement they say:—

DECISION ABOUT ANDHRA AFFECTS ALL

"It is no doubt true that there will be considerable dissatisfaction that only Andhra has been selected as being fit to be created into a separate province. But it is clear to anybody that a Boundary Commission or Commissions have to be appointed even to decide the boundaries of Andhra and that as an immediate result of it the Karnatak district of Bellary in Madras province has to be separated for administrative purposes. That should naturally lead to the determination of Karnatak's boundaries, which in turn leads to that of Maharashtra. It is thus clear that these questions cannot be handled by part or piecemeal.

"We appeal to the people concerned that they need not feel unduly pessimistic or disappointed. They shall have their own provinces perhaps much earlier than could be expected"

We also take this opportunity of assuring our leaders that the people of the said provinces ask for new province, not for separatist purposes but for constructive consolidation, and have always kept the interests of India supreme and are prepared for all sacrifices to maintain her freedom.

Pentangular Hockey

Railway Draw With Goans In Replay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

GOANS (L. D'Souza)	1
RAILWAYS (Kishen)	1

For the second time in two consecutive evenings the Goans and the Railways failed to arrive at a decision each side scoring once this evening. For this evening's draw, the Goans have only themselves to blame. After enjoying territorial advantage for the better part of the first half, the Goans were unable to convert their superiority into goals except on one occasion when Lenny D'Souza scored from a goal-mouth melee.

In the second half, Lenny D'Souza and Corea were given a golden chance of scoring the decider when the scores stood level at one all. Donnelly had rushed out of his charge and was bypassed by the Goans centre-forward closely followed by Corea. D'Souza, however, was unable to retain control over the ball and the ball rolled outside.

The most brilliant performer of the evening was Gus on the Goans right-flank. He combined good speed with an excellent sense of control and sent down many dangerous passes, which were, however, fritered away by the inside forwards.

The Railwaymen failed to weld themselves into an effective combination and never appeared to be capable of forcing a win. Their only goal was scored midway through the second half when Kishen found the boards with a hard accurate and well-placed drive.

THE TEAMS:

RAILWAYS:— Donnelly; Ismail and Jadhav; Hem Prakash, Mulla and Dias; Prem Prakash, Kishen, A. Fernandes, Munir and G. Fernandes.

GOANS:— N. Mendonca, Diago Fernandes and P. Fernandes; Gama, George Pereira and M. Vaz; Gus, J. Vaz, L. D'Souza, Correa and L. Fernandes.

Friday at 5 p.m. Goans vs. Railways (2nd replay).

CZECH T. T. STARS FOR BOMBAY

Bohumil Vana, the present World Champion.

Ivan Andreadis, the top-ranking star.

The Bombay public will have a chance to see the cream of world table-tennis during the course of next week.

Bohumil Vana, the present World Champion, and Ivan Andreadis, ranked No. 5 in the world today, will be arriving in India at the end of this week when they will start a series of exhibition matches, as also three Test matches between India and Czechoslovakia to be played at Bombay, Madras and Calcutta. Both the above players are members of the Czech team which won the Swaythling Cup in Paris this year.

They will be playing in Bombay at the Sir Nowroji Saklatwala Badminton Hall, Cricket Club of India, on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th December. On the 4th December a Test Match has been arranged and Messrs. V. Shivaraman and Kumar Ghosh have been invited to participate.

Daily tickets have been priced at Rs. 5 for reserved seats and Rs. 2/8 for unreserved seats. On the Test match day all seats will be reserved and a flat rate of Rs. 5 for seat has been kept.

Plans will be open for public at the Sports Secretariat, Brabourne Stadium, North Stand, where tickets will be sold from Friday, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m. On Saturday the 29th inst and Sunday the 30th inst, they will be available between 10-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. and between 3-30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Pattabhi Withdraws Demand For National Militia

DEFENCE MINISTER'S ASSURANCE SEQUEL

Scheme Of Raising Territorial Force Under Consideration Of India Govt.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today debated at length Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya's resolution urging Government to take immediate steps to organise a National Militia in the country and to provide on a countrywide basis facilities for training in the use of arms and the arts of self-defence.

GOVT'S. SCHEME

The resolution was, however, withdrawn after an assurance by the Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh that the Government had already in hand a scheme for raising a Territorial Force which would become a second line of defence to the permanent peacetime army. He was chary of committing the Government to set up a National Militia, while they were already on another scheme.

Dr. Pattabhi withdrew his resolution "painfully" in view of the fact that Government were already working on another scheme and hoped to make it public soon.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today discussed non-official resolutions.

The first resolution, which was moved by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, urged the Government to take immediate steps to organise a National Militia and to provide on a country-wide basis facilities for training in the use of arms and the arts of self-defence.

Army Can't Be Every Where

There was the well-trained army but the army could not function everywhere efficiently. People must be trained in the use of arms and must be available at a moment's notice. It was only then that we could feel secure and for that we should have a National Militia. He likened the National Militia to a stick to be used for dealing with a snake on the highway without calling the aid of snake-charmer, which was the army.

Mr. Shibbanlal Saksena said that had there been a properly trained National Militia, much of the sufferings which the country recently underwent could have been avoided.

IN STATES

Mr. Gopalkrishna Vijayavargiya strongly supported Dr. Pattabhi's resolution and urged that in the case of Indian States, the National Militia should not be left in the hands of the rulers but in the hands of the people. The organisation of a National Militia was the only way of protecting democracy and the integrity of the state.

PLEA FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Durgabai Joshi pleaded that the Militia must comprise of women as well as men. Recalling the glorious chapter of Indian history when the Rani of Jhansi had taken up arms against aggressors, Mrs. Durgabai Joshi pleaded that heroism and bravery among Indian women should be resuscitated, now that the country was free.

Mr. Tajmal Hassan said irrespective of caste or religion, every Indian must be enabled to defend his country from every aggressor—Pakistan or any other country. (Hear, hear.).

U. P. EXPERIMENT

Pt. Balkrishna Sharma recalled the experiment which was being made in the U. P. Under this experiment two lakhs of volunteers would be given military training and would soon be at the beck and call of the Government whenever any need arose.

Mr. M. S. Aney said the setting up of a National Militia was a right beginning in reorientating the education of the people.

Pt. Lakshmikant Maitra urged that the I.N.A. Personnel should be asked to volunteer for giving training to the National Militia.

Pt. Govind Malaviya said there should be provision for a second line of defence through compulsory military training in the schools and colleges to begin with and then its extension to all eligible sections of the populations.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed, supporting the resolution, said that Government should form a National Militia both to meet the threat of another world war and to preserve order in the country.

Govt. Move For Territorial Force

Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, replying to the debate, said that he and his colleagues agreed that India should have the smallest possible army consistent with the safety of the country and also a force like the Territorial Force. What the nature of the force should be, whether it should be a National Militia or a Territorial Force, it was for the Government to decide but he had not the least doubt that Government were alive to the necessity of such a force.

While Government had not been able to come to a decision, informal discussions showed that every colleague of his was of the same opinion on the point.

The Defence Minister said that the report of the National Cadet Corps Committee came up for discussion before the Defence Committee of India only a few days ago. The Committee had suggested that to begin with, Government should start with a Junior Division and a Senior Division. The total number of boys to be trained under the scheme was put at 175,000 and the total expenditure was estimated at Rs. 3-1/2 crores initial and Rs. 2-1/2 crores recurring.

TRAINING OF SCHOOL BOYS

Assuming that all school boys between the ages 15 and 21 estimated at a million, were trained under the scheme, the cost would be Rs. 21 crores initial expenditure and Rs. 15 crores recurring.

The scheme of the National Cadet Corps Committee included training for girls.

NOT FIGHTING SHY OF COST

Lala Deshbandhu Gupta: If it is a question of funds from the Provinces, let the Prime Minister issue an appeal and I am sure he will get Rs. 20 crores or any amount required.

Sardar Baldev Singh: I did not give the figure to frighten the House but only to give an idea of the expenditure involved".

There were suggestions that this or that State was making preparations against India.

"Our armed forces are in a position to meet any danger from any quarter at this stage" (cheers).

Referring to the strength of the Indian Army, the Defence Minister said, that after the division, excluding Pakistan's share, the Indian army's strength would be between 260,000 and 270,000.

HOME GUARDS

The Defence Minister agreed that Home Guards would provide "another kind of defence that is absolutely necessary" but that was a Provincial subject.

He had a scheme which he was discussing with his colleagues, under which the Ordnance Factories would work in full strength. His desire was to make India self-supporting in arms and equipment.

The Defence Minister referred to the distinction between martial and non-martial races which was maintained before the war and said: "This question was settled during the last war but I should like to say that the policy of the present Government is that we do not stand in the way of anybody who wants to serve this country in its defence forces". (cheers).

PRIVATE ARMIES

Referring to private armies, the Defence Minister said, no private army of whatever nature could give adequate protection to the country, but it could prove to be a danger. "For instance, take the case of our neighbouring country, Pakistan.

Lesson Of Kashmir

Sardar Baldev Singh added:

"The Prime Minister had made the position about the invasion of Kashmir absolutely clear and I do not want to say anything further. All I should like to say is that I cannot imagine that these tribesmen can come fully armed through another country without that country's knowledge. They are fully armed with rifles, machines guns, mortars and other equipment.

"I have not the least hesitation in saying that such irresponsible people, if they are not kept in proper check under a proper organisation, instead of being of help to a country, can provide to be a great danger to that country".

He was not afraid of private armies or organisations that existed in India, but he would appeal to his countrymen to realise their responsibilities and not to indulge in unlawful activity.

The Defence Minister urged Dr. Pattabhi to withdraw his resolution, as Government had not decided whether the new organisation should be a National Militia or a Territorial Force or some other organisation and what its size should be. The scheme was being examined by military experts and the Provincial Governments and would be ready soon.

Dr. Pattabhi withdrew his resolution.

HARIJANS' DEMAND

The House then took up for consideration Mr. Muniswami Pillai's resolution asking the Government to set apart a sum of Rs. one crore every year for the next ten years for amelioration of the condition of the Scheduled Castes by way of providing them with house sites and drinking water and also by way of supplementing the educational grants sanctioned by the Provincial Governments.

Intervening early in the debate, the Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, gave the assurance that it was the set policy of the Government to provide better living conditions for all those who were bereft of them, not merely Scheduled Classes.

Supplementary grants to Provinces would obviously depend on the schemes which the Provinces were ready to go ahead with, but she would assure the house that the Central Government would view all the demands with sympathy. She could not, however, accept the resolution for a specific grant at present.

Mr. Nagappa moved an amendment to the resolution seeking to raise the minimum expenditure every year from one crore of rupees to a minimum of Rs. ten crores during the next ten years.

Further discussion on the resolution will be taken up on the next non-official day.

The House adjourned till November 29.

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FOR PROFITEERING IN CLOTH, MOHANLAL GOKULDAS was convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 2,00,000 or six months' rigorous imprisonment, in default.

ISAK SOLOMON and DATAR SHIVRAM HAWADKAR were convicted and sentenced—the former to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50,000 or, six months' rigorous imprisonment and the latter to a fine of Rs. 1,000 or four months' rigorous imprisonment.

For importing rice without a permit seven persons were convicted and sentenced—TUKARAM VISHRAM to four months' rigorous imprisonment, RAMASWAMI KRISHNASWAMI, ALLIMOHAMAD FAJUDDIN and GOPAL RAMAN NAIR to three months' rigorous imprisonment each; PARWATI RATALYE to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150 or six weeks' simple imprisonment; ANJANA KISAN to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or, six weeks' simple imprisonment and RUKHMABAI DHONDU to one day's simple imprisonment.

HUSSAIN IBRAHIM BAKER was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or one month's rigorous imprisonment for export of match boxes.

ABDUL REHMAN MOHAMAD was sentenced to pay Rs. 200 or undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment in default for obtaining rice and sugar without a ration document.

For failure to submit true return of paper and furnish copy of the issues of 'Sayanika' and 'Jumadar Patrika', BHALCHANDRA GOVIND KELKAR was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or to suffer two months' simple imprisonment in default.

D. F. KARAKA:

Off My Chest

Mr. Russa Mehta sends me a note on Parsi marriages. Mr. Mehta is of the opinion that "Parsee boys might be encouraged or at least not positively discouraged from marrying outside their community, if they chose to do so".

Mr. Mehta points out that there are 5000 more males than females in the Parsi community.

My personal opinion is that the question of marriage is an INDIVIDUAL affair.

It is for the individual— whether male or female — to decide for himself or herself whom he or she shall take for his partner in life. No one has a right to generalise on this point nor to suggest biological or political reasons for a marriage. Men and women don't breed like dogs or guinea pigs.

Mr. Russa Mehta's effort "to encourage Parsee boys" to marry out of the community therefore, does not arise. If a Parsee boy or girl or any other boy or girl wants to marry in or out, he or she and no one else should decide this matter for oneself.

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According to an unconfirmed report from Pakistan, some people in Pakistan view with disfavour the celebration of Thanksgiving Day by American personnel in Pakistan.

Asked why they objected to this long-established American ritual, a Pakistan tribesman representing a vocal section of Pakistan opinion explained that on Thanksgiving Day the thoughts of all Americans were centred round eating Turkey and that was against the interests of the Muslim World. (This story belongs to the Hit Me Series).

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A Soviet spokesman agreed with Pakistan's objection on the ground that the celebration of Thanksgiving Day was contrary to Soviet Aims in Europe. If the American people must eat Turkey on Thanksgiving Day, it is essential to call it the Turkey Bird.

200 PEOPLE KILLED IN TRAIN DERAILMENT

LAHORE, Nov. 26. (A.P.I.): About 200 people were killed and wounded when special train carrying Muslim evacuees from East Punjab to West Punjab was derailed on November 24 when the train was passing the Sambhu Railway Station near Ambala. It is stated that the accident was due to a mistake on the part of the pointsman on duty.

The Commanders of Ambala sub-area and Patiala brigade rushed to the scene of accident immediately on hearing the news, and rendered all assistance.

SANT PRAKASH TO BE REGIONAL P.R.O. E. PUNJAB

(From Our Correspondent)

JULLUNDUR, Nov. 27.

Sjt. Sant Prakash Moudgil, Secretary of East Punjab Assembly Congress Party and a well-known journalist of East Punjab has been appointed as Regional Public Relation Officer, East Punjab, under the Ministry of Labour of Government of India. Sjt. Sant Prakash has been Secretary of Congress Parliamentary Party since 1937 when provincial autonomy was introduced.

TARA SINGH TO ARRIVE IN CITY TODAY

Master Tara Singh, the well-known Sikh leader, will arrive in Bombay by the frontier Mail, today (Friday), and will be accorded a public reception at Dadar railway station.

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Regal

BULLDOG DRUMMOND AT BAY
(Columbia)

Players: Ron Randell, Anita Louise, Pat O'Moore, Oliver Thorndike.
Director: Sidney Salkow.

Yes, we have seen this murder mix-up of the "whoodunnit" variety before—perhaps not quite the same story, but certainly all the old situations. There is the heroine's brother, a Scotland Yard man who has intercepted the emissary of jewel thieves and taken his place, only to be captured by the crooks and used as a hostage to make his sister conform to their evil plans. Our old friend Bulldog Drummond, the amateur sleuth, pops up again, for before being captured, the Scotland Yard man has fired some shots into his window and left behind a card with a code on it. Drummond's shrewdness, nonchalance and fists enable him to capture the evil doers and to win the soulful-eyed heroine. Why did he have to take so many reels to do it?

Ron Randell, the new Bulldog, has an attractive and carefree manner—much too carefree sometimes. In the part of the girl, Anita Louise is rather unconvincing when she attempts to be deceptive. Pat O'Moore's Algy Long-

Anita Louise, Oliver Thorndike and Ron Randell in "Bulldog Drummond At Bay" (Regal).

worth, known to all "Sapper" fans, turns out to be a long moan.

The English background, to anybody who knows the English countryside, seems most unfamiliar! As to the humour, it goes rather awry, provoking laughter where none is intended.

A sap's adaptation of "Sapper".

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Excelsior

THE CORPSE CAME C.O.D.
(Columbia)

Players: Joan Blondell, George Brent, Adele Jergens, Jim Bannon.

This is not as gloomy as the title suggests, for the all too familiar studio murder story is interspersed with wisecracks and fireworks between a male reporter and a female of the species, both trying to scent out the murderer.

A glamorous woman star is involved in the murder of a studio dress-designer and calls a newspaperman to her aid. A female reporter from a rival paper, is assigned the job of covering the same story and there ensue both verbal and physical bouts between the two. Somehow, the female always forestalls the male with a report of the latest development. It all finally leads to the usual concealed diamond treasure and less than half way through the picture one is able to spot the real murderer in the person of a limb of the law.

Needless to say, at the end we leave the two sparring partners to a hammer-and-tongs existence together as man and wife.

George Brent and Joan Blondell, both showing in their faces the ravages of time, tend to over-act, but still succeed in being quite amusing. Adele Jergens of "1001 Nights", looks statuesque and does not act at all as the actress. Jim Bannon makes an attractive menace.

The film is to be particularly recommended to the big wigs of the Indian newspaper world, to show them how better remuneration creates in reporters enthusiasm for their work.

Breezy Nonsense.

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Strand

THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL (Warner Bros.)

Players: Dennis Morgan, Martha Vickers, Janis Paige, Jack Carson.
Director: David Butler.

Back-stage stuff this, which means there is trouble with temperamental artistes and backers. It takes a long-time sorting out, but the complications are a medley of mirth and bear watching.

S. Z. Sakall is the blithe spirit of the picture as a 'maestro', who, along with his grand-daughter Vicki, is enveigled by Steve, a singer, and Jeff an orchestra leader, into acquiring a taste for swing. When the show's leading lady quits and takes away with her, her "sugar-daddy" who is the backer, the maestro offers to finance the show himself, only to discover, on getting rid of his wife, a one-time Prima Donna, through a ruse, that she has outwitted him by leaving only a couple of hundred dollars in their joint account.

The prospect is dismal. But what are light musicals for except to chase away the blues? So the portly maestro, though locked in by his wife, escapes in his pyjamas and conducts the orchestra on the opening-night of the show, in which Steve and Vicki float away to fame, fortune and a fade-out on the wings of song.

Morgan and Vickers are delightful as the lovers and sing several lilting tunes of which the best seemed to me to be "Through A Thousand Years". Jack Carson is amusing as the reluctant Romeo to Janis Paige's all-too eager girl—a familiar team act that might get stale if over-done in the future.

Carmen Cavallaro and his orchestra do justice to the light music.

Frolic all through the way.

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Metro

Till Sunday Nov. 30, "Gone With The Wind" which has been fully reviewed for the past three weeks, will be continued.

From Mon.-Thursday,

THE FIREFLY (M.G.M.)

Players: Jeanette MacDonald, Allan Jones, Warren William.

This is a reissue of the M.G.M. adaptation of the famous operetta, first released almost a decade ago.

Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones make a very attractive couple

Disappoint Drummond Picture — Melodious M. G. M. Film Operetta Returns — Familiar Studio Murder Mystery — Warner Musical Runs Merrily Along

Jack Carson, Janis Paige, Dennis Morgan and Martha Vickers in a song number from "The Time, The Place And The Girl" (Strand).

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as two spies working on opposite sides, the man trailing the woman and both being in love with each other.

Photographed in sepia tints, this picture has left behind a memorable impression of lovely scenes, beautiful costumes, amusing situations and enchanting melodies such as "The Donkey's Serenade", "Sympathy" and "Love Is Like A Fire-Fly".

It is a thousand pities than Allan Jones, possessed of great handsomeness, a gay and charming manner and a glorious voice, should have been superceded on the screen by less virile singers.

Heartily recommended. Take the family along.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Cheyenne"—Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Roman Scandals"—Eddie Cantor, David Manners.
CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "Escape In The Desert"—Philip Dorn, Helmut Dantine.

Joan Blondell, Jim Bannon and George Brent in "The Corpse Came C.O.D." (Excelsior).

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1. M. N. Roy,
2. Dr. A. P. Singh ..... Defendants

This was a defamation suit claiming Rs. 1 lakh as damages from the defendants. Defendant 1 at present the General Secretary of the Indian Federation of Labour. The plaintiffs alleged that he was in Germany during the last war and thereafter went to Russia where he became a member of and held a prominent office in the Communist Party. The plaintiffs alleged that in a pamphlet written by defendant 1 and published by defendant 2 dated 15th May, 1943 entitled "Indian Labour and Post-War Reconstruction", there were several statements which were seriously defamatory of the plaintiffs.

Defendant 1 denied that the booklet contained statements which were defamatory of the plaintiffs, and stated that the name of the first plaintiff company had been expressly deleted by the errata printed in the booklet itself. Defendant 2 adopted this defence and further stated that he did not know the contents of the booklet.

The suit being settled, was placed on board for Consent Decree. On counsel for the defendants stating to the Court that defendant 1 had signed a statement which satisfied the plaintiffs that the matter in dispute had been amicably settled between the parties and therefore the plaintiffs agreed to the suit being dismissed, by consent of parties his lordship ordered the suit to be dismissed, no order being made as to costs.

The Advocate-General instructed by Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. B. S. Panisuff instructed by Messrs. Sunkersett & Vaidya appeared for the defendants.

Victoria Statue To Be Removed From Corporation Hall

CONGRESS PARTY MOTION CARRIED BY HUGE MAJORITY

BOMBAY, Thursday

The marble busts of Queen Victoria and seven Britishers, three of whom were Mayors of Bombay, will shortly be removed from the Corporation Hall to a corner of the Prince of Wales Museum if action is taken on a Congress Party Motion, adopted by the Municipal Corporation today, seeking "to end reminders of 200 years of slavery", in the words of the mover, Mr. D. V. Patel.

In spite of stiff opposition from certain members who held that the resolution connoted "bad taste and bad diplomacy" and would have unpleasant repurcussions on Indo-British relations, Mr. Dayabhai Patel had his resolution passed by a huge majority.

To a sally from Mr. Jamnadas Mehta that Mr. Patel's father and a great great-grandson of Queen Victoria were now working in close comradeship at the helm of affairs in New Delhi, Mr Dayabhai Patel retorted that "such contentions illbefitted those who had won British titles and been agents of the imperialist machinery in foreign countries."

Mr. Patel said that the statues reminded them of India's long period of slavery under the British. He felt that the Municipal Commissioner could send the statues to the British Museum and get back "our looted treasures." Mr. P. M. Chinai seconded.

"UNDIPLOMATIC" MOVE

Attacking the motion as undiplomatic, Mr. Naushir Bharucha stressed that India was still a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Pandit Nehru and other leading Indians had only the other day sent presents and congratulations to Princess Elizabeth and coming as it did close on the heels of a memorable event, Mr. Patel's motion was not only in bad grace but calculated to produce serious reactions. There was not a single individual, personified in the statues, who had done any disservice to India and Mr. Bharucha contended that the resolution sought to enthrone the idea of "racial discrimination" against which they were "whimpering" before the U.N.O.

Taking what he termed a "judicial" view of the question, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta remarked that after August 15 they had no right to harbour a sense of humiliation. The resolution reflected the mover's "smallmindedness" and not his patriotism. "Let us not take any liberties with what our predecessors did," he pleaded.

Mr. Salebhai Kader supported the motion and said that Queen Victoria's statue had been placed in the Corporation Hall "when we were slaves."

"I am not proposing an act of destruction. Let us only not be reminded of our rulers," observed Mr. Dayabhai Patel, replying to the debate. The motion was put to vote and carried.

The House approved of the draft of an address to be presented by the Corporation to Dr. Rajendra Prasad Congress President, when he visits the city early in December.

NASIK HOME GUARDS.

(From A Correspondent.)

An inaugural parade of Home Guards of Nasik Road area was held on the Gudi Padva day under the command of Dr. Khedlikar Commandant Home Guard Organisation. Nasik Road District Captain Nanjappa, I.C.S., Collector and District Magistrate, Nasik, inaugurated the organisation.

The young energetic ex-military Officer, Capt., M. S. Patak of India Security Press, has been appointed as Deputy Commandant and entrusted with the task of training the volunteers selected rew with the "Self Sufficiency Motive" of getting required instructors to train the remaining 300 strong. Scouter Mr. M. W. Warty who attended the World Scout Jamboree held recently at Paris, is assisting Capt. Patak.

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (U.P.A.): Trading was quiet on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today between the pending Thanksgiving holiday and the lack of goods for spot or nearby delivery.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 26.	£
Consols 2-1/2 p-c	83-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	105-3/4
War Loan 3_1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115
Chartered Bank of I A and China	11.3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lond. Reg.)	116-1/2
National Bank of India	38

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8241

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (UPA).

The black pepper market grew irregular today as traders anticipated the Thanksgiving holiday.

Futures closed inactive and unchanged to 10 points higher. Spot prices on black pepper rose to a new high trading in small volume at 56 1/2 cents per pound but white muntok dropped back one cent with sellers asking 57 per pound.

The immediate supply situation on black pepper remained tight. Scheduled nearby arrivals were believed largely sold while around 3,100 bags of recent arrivals were reported rejected.

White pepper arrivals for November thus far were estimated at around 2,700 bags. Shipment positions on black pepper continued to rule at wide discounts as traders anticipated a new crop of Indian arrivals and seasonal easing in consumption.

Buyers ideas on new crop arrivals scheduled to arrive around March 1st ranged between 32 and 36 cents per pound.

Closing prices included:

Delivery December, November 25 48 nom, November 26, 48 nom

Delivery, January, November 25, 42 nom, November 26, 42 nom.

Delivery, March, November 25, 33.10 bid, November 26 33.20.

Delivery, May through October, November 25, 33 nom, November 26, 33 bid.

Closing prices on black pepper 56 1/2; white muntok 57 asked; Linseed oil for November and December, 32.6 Other seeds were unchanged.

LINSEED OIL PRICE RISE ANALYZED

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (UPA).

The analysis given to the recent rise in the price of linseed oil maintains that these advances have been accompanied by a tempered decline in the demand for oil.

Reports regarding the sale of this year's flaxseed crop conflict, for one observer yesterday declared that 75 per cent of this year's crop had been sold to crushers. This statement was refuted by a large scale crusher who maintains farmers are shipping the seed in good volume but that it was being stored in the Great Lakes area in anticipation of higher prices. Also, there was an income tax advantage to be gained from holding seed stocks until after the first of January.

WOOL TOPS CLOSE STEADY

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (U.P.A.): Wool tops closed steady today unchanged to 25 higher Closing prices included December 181 traded: March 178 bid, 178.5 asked; May 175 traded; July 170 traded; October 167.5 bid, 168.5 asked.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 26.	
December	35.60+20
January	35.51+23
March	35.67+20
March Highest	35.75+28
March Lowest	35.18—29
May	35.20+31
July	33.93+21
October	30.56+06
December	30.01+09
March	29.70+07
Middling Spot	36.25+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov. 26.	
December	35.59+09
March	35.62+10
May	35.12+19
July	33.98+28
October	30.60—
Middling Spot	35.15+20

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 26.	
December	3.13-1/4 to 3.13-3/4
March	3.08-1/2 to 3.08-1/2
May	2.99_1/2 to 2.99
July	2.64-3/4 to 2.65

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Goods to-day are in short supply. Their prices, too, are high. Why not postpone your purchases till you get better and cheaper goods? And remember to invest your savings wisely. Insurance, Co-operative Societies, Post Office Savings Bank Accounts, National Savings Certificates and Government Loans are good investments.

Avoid buying land, buildings, jewellery, bullion, commodities, manufactured goods and other speculative investments. Their prices are likely to fall in the future.

Check runaway prices

DON'T SPEND NEEDLESSLY

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Sharp Rise In Steel Shares On Active Buying

BULLION MARKET VERY STEADY WITH MODEST SUPPORT

Cotton Prices React After Early Rise

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed cheerful tone with active buying in Steel shares influenced by favourable reception of the Budget. The deficit of about Rs. 26 1/4 crores was much below the general expectation and the increase in cloth and yarn export duty was favoured. The Finance Minister laid stress to increase industrial production. All these factors had stimulating effect and the market being well liquidated, there was active buying which resulted in a sharp rise in share values and to this extent the favourable effect was discounted. The sharp rise attracted some realising sales which were well absorbed. The buying was of a general nature. Cotton Mill shares also moved up and Bellapurs and Burmas joined the upward move.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 1805 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1710 and further advanced at Rs. 1840 and reacted at Rs. 1827. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 367 and advanced at Rs. 374, Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1095 and reacted at Rs. 1080, Kohinoor opened at Rs. 565 and after advancing at Rs. 570 steadied at Rs. 565, Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 595 and Simplex shares were done at Rs. 240, Bombay Burmas changed hands at Rs. 525 and Bellapurs firmed up at Rs. 334.

Later on Tata Steel Dfds declined at Rs. 1815 and steadied at Rs. 1820 while ordinary after improving at Rs. 376/8 declined at Rs. 371. Bombay Dyeings quietened at Rs. 1075 and Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 564, Swadeshi shares were done at Rs. 594 and Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 237, Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 527/8, Bellapurs were placed at Rs. 334/8 while Scindia shares were done at Rs. 34/10, Associated Cements after advancing at Rs. 164 quietened at Rs. 160/8. Tone of the market was very steady at the close with Tata Steel Dfds. gaining over rupees one hundred

As a net result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds gained Rs. 110 Ordinary Rs. 18 Dyeing Rs. 24 Kohinoors Rs. 12 Swadeshi Rs 9 Nagpur Rs. 4 Simplex Rs. 7 New Great Rs. 20 Gokak Rs. 4 Indore Rs. 16 A.C.C. Rs 3 Burma Rs. 18 Bellapurs Rs. 6 and Construction Rs. 5/8.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1075 Kohinoor 564 Swadeshi 593 Nagpur 313 Simplex 328 New Great 410 Gokak 320 Indore 663/12 Century 975 Colaba 235 I Bleaching 142 Swan 345 Finlay 303 Morarji 542/8 Edward 695 Meyer 230 Apollo 4 I U Ordinary 15/8 I U Defd. 2/15 Madhusudan 270 Poddar 320 Khatau X D 355

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 372 Tata Steel Defd 1820 Second 151

CEMENT

Associated Merger 158

INDUSTRIES

Burma 526/4 Belapur 335 Shivrajpur 36/8 Scindia 34/13 Construction 206 Tata Chemical 15/2 Tata Oil 64 Indian Iron 34 Bengal Steel 28/4

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 130 Tata Hydro 171 Andhra 1582/8 Power X D 1762/8

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 80 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg 4460 Kooria 285 Dawn 1545 David 141/4 New City 228/12 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 631/4 Bharucha (Defd) 7/4 Bharat 44 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 211/4 Laxmi 1622/8 Vishnu 613/12 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6300 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 73 Ahmedabad Advance 457/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 370 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 117

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 146/14 New 113/12 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 143/12 Broach 12/8 Ajmer X D 12/3 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 132/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118 Imperial 2275 P P 552/8 Central 81/3 Coupon 19 India 239 Union 10 Baroda 164/8 Habib 151/4 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 62 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 38 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 780 New India 71 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 13/12 Indian Mercantile 62/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 19/14 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

C. P. 107/4 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X R 318/12 Steamer 580 Burma New 166/4 B B Petrol 3/1/6 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 74/12 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco 261/4 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 255 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 175 United Motor 80 A C C New 87 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 17/2

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 204/6 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1440 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 118/8 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 122/8 Bradbury 495 Surat Elec. 169/6 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Abd. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hums Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchand nagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 2/15 B I C 8/6 Burma Corporation 3/9 New Victoria 5 New Victoria Preference 6/4 Raja 26 Phalton 90 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 285 Osmanshahi 230 Ajamshahi 205 Air Service 14 Air India 201/4 Ambica 13/8 Hind Motor 7/2 Steam 12/14 Sone Valley 9

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

The Bullion market was very steady to-day with moderate business passing. Forward silver opened at Rs. 164/6 and declined at Rs. 164 under scattered selling but rallied at Rs. 164/6 on renewed buying. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 164/2. Forward gold was quoted at Rs. 107/8 and spot gold was placed at Rs. 107/14, sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 70/8.

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	163_12-0
Forward Silver	164-2-0
Ready Gold	107-10-0
Forward Gold	107-6_0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

The local cotton market was fairly steady and the small session found scattered buying. To-day being Kartaki Purnima the market was open for two hours and there was more or less holiday feeling. The market opened as expected at Rs. 473 for January delivery and improved at Rs. 474/8 under moderate buying and scattered covering. March business was done at Rs. 473/4.

Later the market advanced at Rs. 476/8 under active buying but increased profit-taking depressed January at Rs. 472/8 and finally the session closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	.....	473	4 0
I.C.C. March	.....	471	8 0
I.C.C. May	.....	477	4 0
I.C.C. July	.....	484	12 0
I.C.C. Sept.	.....	490	4 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1729 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 26.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	474-1/2	472	472-7/8
March	473	471-1/2	471-7/8
May	479	477-1/2	477-7/8
July	486_1/2	485	485-3/8
Sept.	492	490-1/2	490_7/8
Karachi 4P Jan.	52/0/0	51/15/06	52/0/0

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

To-day being Kartaki Purnima, and Jain Holiday the produce market remained closed.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

Tata Ordinary 372; Tata Deferred 1820; Indian Iron 34; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 28-4; Bombay Dyeing 1075; Central India 313-2; Gokak 320; Kohinoor 563-12; Simplex 238; Swadeshi 593/2; Tata Power 1762-8; Associated Cement 161; Belapur 335. Bombay Burma (Old) 526-4; Scindia 34-13; Central Bank 81-4; New India 71-4; Tata 2nd Pref. 151-4.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Nov. 26.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180 Quilandy 185/195 Fibre Garbled 125 Ungarbled 115 Cocoanuts per 1000 Raw 113/115 Dry 155 Cocoanutoil 425 Copra Office 297/300 Dilpasand 337/8 Madrasnottam 355 Pepper Wynaad 720 Country 700 Dryginger Chernad 265 Ernad 240 Coffee Robusta 96 Timber Pali 55/60 Junglewood 30/35 Vellapine 45/50 Benteak 50/55 Teak 90/95 Mangoplanks 3/3/8 Teak 15/20 Rosewood 18/20

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Nov. 26.

U. P. Government decision permitting free gur movements by rail and road including motor trucks between U.P., and East Punjab steadied gur market price rising daily despite heavy arrivals. Gur 16/6 Sakkar 17/12 Oats Jeth Opened 9/15/6 Highest 10/1/3 Lowest 9/12 closed Rs. 9/15/1 Highly erratic silver forward Opened 162 Highest 164 Lowest 161 Closed 163/14 steadied towards close on favourable budget prospects by bills gold forward opened 107/4 closed 108/4 Lowest 106/12 Bardana Mangsar 82/2 Chet 87/2 January 90/8.

KUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ, Nov. 26.

Hundi 279 to 280; Gold Rs. 105; Silver Rs. 153.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

MILLS

Apollo 4 3/15/6 4/0/6 4
Ahmedabad Advance 457/8
B. Dyeing 1980 92/8 80 85 75 91/4 71/4 77/8 75
C India 315 13 14 11 13
E Textiles 695
Finlay 300 4 1 2 1 3.
Gokak 325 20 22 20
I U Defd 2/15 2/14/6 2/15
I U Ord 15/8 15/6 15/8 15/7 15/8
Indore 660 70 57/2 70 62/8 63/12
Kohinoor 566 62 69 63 64
Laxmi 1622/8
Madhusudan 267/8 75 70
Meyer 227/8 30
Model 211/4
Morarji 545 42/8
New Great 400 2 1 14 8 11 10
New City 230 28/12
Simplex 239 37 44-36/8 38
Swadeshi 590 98 92 99 93
Swan 339 45
Tata Mills 72/3 78
Vishnu 613/12

BANKS

Central 81/8 83 82 82/8 81/8
Imperial Old 2270 75
Imperial New 554/6 52/8
Reserve 118
Union 10

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 147/8 46/14
Andhra Valley 1580 77/8 82/8
B. Tram Ord 132 30 30/8 29/8 30
Surat 170
Power 1752/8 62/8
B I General 19/14
New India 71
B. Steam 582/8 80
Scindia 35 35/2 34/10 34/14 34/10 34/13

STEEL

B. Steel 27/12 28/8 28 28/4
I. Iron 34 33/12 34/6 33/14 34
Tata Defd 1805 1800 20 7/8 50 30 37/8 27/8 30 15 20
Tata Ord 366 70 67/8 77 72 76/8 71 72
Tata 2nd Pref 151/8 50/8 51 50/12 51

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 306/4 18/12
A C C Old 161 64 59 61/8 60/8 61
A C C New 88 88/4 87
Belapur 335 38 35 37 34/8 35
B B Old 520 22/8 17/8 32/8 25/4
B B New 165 66/4 65/10 66/4
B B Petrol 3 3/2 3/1 3/1/6
Dena Trust 21
I Bleaching 140 44 42
P Const. 208 5 6 4 11 6 7 6
Shivrajpur 37 38 36/8
Tata Chem. 15/2 15/8 15 15/4 15/2
Tata Oil 64 63 64/8 64
Wimco 283/12 81/4

SPECIAL

Central Bank New 81/8
Mysore Coupon 76 78
Alembic Pref 128
Central Coupon 18 19
Estrela Batteries 50/4 50/8
Walchand Nagar A Ord 175

New York Cotton Active On Trade And Mill Buying

BUYERS HOLD FOR 40 CENT LEVEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (UPA): Trading was active on the New York Cotton Exchange today and prices closed firm, recovering after hesitating under the impact of renewed trade and mill buying plus speculative short covering for the Thanksgiving holiday (November 27) and and dwindling of hedge pressure to a near vanishing point despite heavier sales in southern spot markets.

The reversal of form got underway around midday when the Private Market Advisory Service advised clients to "buy March and May and hold for 40 cents."

REBOUND IN GRAIN

The rebound in grain prices continued on optimistic reports from the textile trade on the extent of consumer buying interest and the absence of delivery notices against December contract supplementary influences on the rebound.

Deferred positions lagged on the rise meeting liquidation by recent buyers but there was suitable offtaking from traders who believed some action may be taken soon to further increase margin requirements. The supposition was that they were attempting to build up a long position before any action was taken on the margin question.

DRIBBLING LIQUIDATION

Prices opened unchanged to 14 lower. New anti-inflation curbs proposed by administration officials and overall uncertainties in the Washington picture brought dribbling liquidation until the market went down 20 to 29 points in the forenoon. The subsequent rebound carried the market from 38 to 63 from lows closing the market six to 31 higher. March prices reached 35.75, the highest price on the board since last July 15, when spot month sold above 39 cents.

Early hesitancy was coupled with the action of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in cutting dol. 100,000,000 out of the interim aid program for Europe. Supposition among traders was that the move might affect proposed cotton exports to France and other continental countries.

CONTROL OF PRICES

Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Clinton Anderson's endorsement of administration price control and rationing requests also were temporarily disquieting. Anderson, speaking before the House Banking Committee urged the administration be given authority to control prices and acquire full wartime powers to allocate and ration scarce supplies. There was an underlying fear that further sizeable rise in raw cotton prices might cause the administration to put cotton in the shortage category and result in some form of drastic controls.

The opinion was that the market's ability to weather recurring waves of technical realizing was becoming increasingly impressive, and usually shrewd observers were more confident that inflationary factors plus a strong statistical position would mean eventually much higher prices.

WALL STREET MARKET DECLINES

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (U. P. A.): Stocks moved fractions to around a point lower today marking the fourth consecutive session that prices declined on the New York Stock Exchange.

Trading was moderately active. A pre-holiday dullness prevailed on Wall Street with many brokers taking early advantage of tomorrow's holiday, some extending their weekend until next Monday.

All financial and commodity markets in the United States will close Thursday but Canadian and British financial centres will operate as usual.

Numerous increased and extra dividend disclosures were announced. However, a considerable amount of the day's liquidation was attributed to so-called tax selling to absorb losses before the year end.

The list opened irregularly with a few industrial issues showing slight gains. Throughout most of the session, prices backed and filled, but in the last hour, as volume increased, the major industrial issues backed down along with other sections.

Closing prices included:—

STOCK.

Allied Chemical	197
American Smelting	59 1/4
American Telephone	153 1/8
Anconda Copper	36 1/4
Bankers Trust	38 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	99 1/2
Boeing Airplane	21 3/8
Canadian Pacific	10 5/8
Chase National Bank	34 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2
General Motors	58 3/8
Gillette	29 1/4
Goodyear Tire	43 1/2
International Nickel	27 1/8
Lockheed	12 3/8
Nash Kelvinator	17 1/4
National City Bank	39 5/8
New York Central	13
Pennsylvania Railroad	16 1/4
Shell Oil	30 7/8
Southern Pacific	43 5/8
Standard Oil of New Jersey	75 1/4
Studebaker	20
Swift & Co.	33 5/8
Technicolour	14
Twentieth Century Fox	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	75 7/8
Warner Brothers	13 5/8
Westinghouse	28 5/8

Total Stock Sales amounted to 990,000 shares on the Exchange. Curb sales totalled 220,000 shares. Bond turnover was $3,640,000.

Dow Jones averages were: Industrials, 180.94; Rails, 47.95; Utilities, 33.13; Bonds, 98.33.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

	Rs.	as.	p
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	6	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	102	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable	100	8	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	102	1	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	6	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57 ..	105	14	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	103	8	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67 ..	117	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961 ..	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961 ..	99	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955 ...	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 ...	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949 ..	99	6	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N. W. F. 1952 ...	100	4	0
3 p.c. U. P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	117	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121	0	0
6-1/2 p.c. 1977	101	5	0
6 p.c K. P. T.	121	0	0

Total Stock Sales amounted to 990,000 shares on the Exchange. Curb sales totalled 220,000 shares. Bond turnover was $3,640,000.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 21st November.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,22,50,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	285,73,40,000
Sundries	1,47,91,000
Rupees	299,06,31,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	162,30,71,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,47,48,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	25,36,55,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	45,39,22,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,54,47,000
Dead Stock	1,56,07,000
Sundries	1,53,28,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	51,86,32,000
Balances with other Banks	1,62,21,000
Rupees	299,06,31,000

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the fortnight dated 15th November:

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,04,000
Capital Paid-up	2,61,83,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,36,000
Reserve Fund	2,55,75,000
Contingency Fund	10,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Bank and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,23,76,79,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	29,02,88,000
	Rs. 1,55,59,31,000

ASSETS:—	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	34,36,59,000
Loans on Government and other—Authorised Securities	7,11,62,000
Bills Discounted	5,96,58,000
Lands and Buildings	99,30,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments	19,83,58,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares Debentures, etc.	87,31,64,000
	Rs. 1,55,59,31,000

SAVAR KUNDLA MARKET

SAVAR KUNDLA, Nov. 27.

Rates as under:— Cottonseed 165—2003 bales. Ready Rs. 16/8 Ghee 86 Mandvi 7/6 Magdi 7/9 Mag 14.

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES REBOUND

CHICAGO, Nov. 26. (U.P.A.): Grains rebounded with the lack of confirmation of reports that the government was likely to be withdrawn from the cash market.

India was the accredited buyer of around 12,000 long tons of flour against the December allocation, and she still has an equal amount to buy on the January allocation.

Closing prices included: December wheat, 3.13 1/4-3/4, March 3.08 1/2; May 2.99 1/2-2.99; July 2.64 3/4-2.65. Maize—December 2.54 1/2-2.55; May 2.48 3/4-2.49; July 2.33 1/2; September 2.25 3/4-2.26 1/4.

Rye, untraded at present; Barley 1.84 nom. Winnipeg wheat untraded at present and maize untraded at present.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UPA).

Pepper was somewhat more active on a conversational level today although business was not exciting. Black pepper was quoted at one shilling, ten pence, white at two shillings, eight pence, which was a shade easier.

Amsterdam pepper was quiet. Black Singapore was quoted at 205 shillings per hundred weight but white, both Singapore and Batavia, was not quoted. Malabar was not quoted

LONDON BULLION

London, Nov. 26.

Silver Spot	45 d
Forward	44-3/4 d
Gold	8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

London, Nov. 26.

Australian Wheat (bulk)	
F. O. B.	125/6 Dec/Jany quoted

Yes Sir, Yes Sir, plenty of fine wool, but not enough woven cloth at present. Because the demand for Dhariwal woollen materials is enormous. Moreover, the Punjab upheaval, lack of transport and, latterly, the new Woollen Goods Control Order 1947 issued by Government, prevented the supply of much that we had made for the general public.

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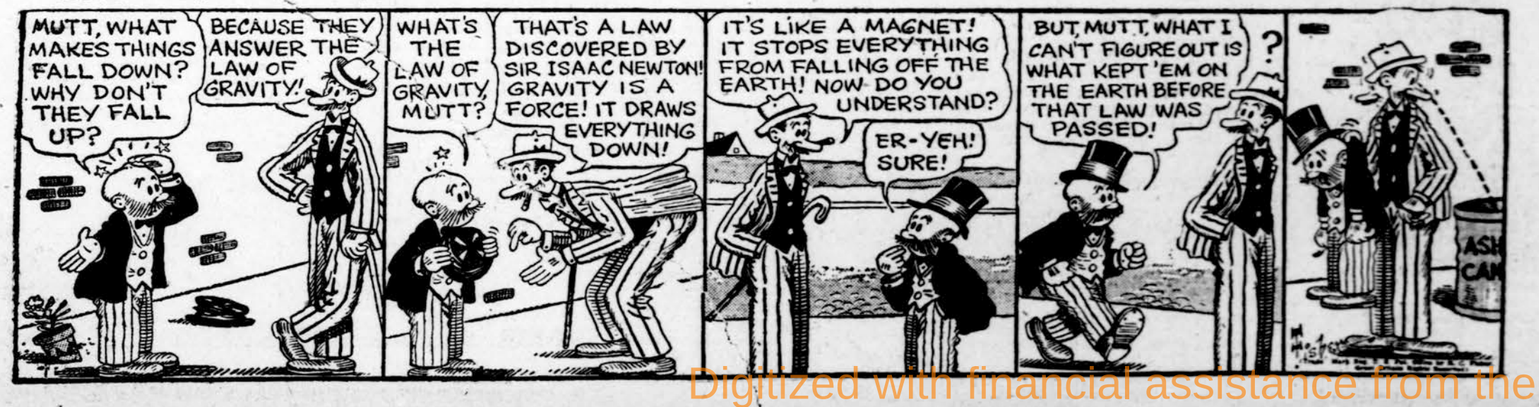
MUTT AND JEFF—Ah Well, Jeff Never Studied Law Anyway — BY BUD FISHER


MUTT, WHAT MAKES THINGS FALL DOWN? WHY DON'T THEY FALL UP?
BECAUSE THEY ANSWER THE LAW OF GRAVITY!
WHAT'S THE LAW OF GRAVITY, MUTT?
THAT'S A LAW DISCOVERED BY SIR ISAAC NEWTON! GRAVITY IS A FORCE! IT DRAWS EVERYTHING DOWN!
IT'S LIKE A MAGNET! IT STOPS EVERYTHING FROM FALLING OFF THE EARTH! NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
ER-YEH! SURE!
BUT, MUTT, WHAT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT IS WHAT KEPT 'EM ON THE EARTH BEFORE THAT LAW WAS PASSED!
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Wanted: A Graduate or Law-Graduate acquainted with the management of properties. Salary according to qualifications. Apply Chief Estate Manager, Novha House, Queen's Road, opposite Marine Lines Rly. Station, Bombay. (7539A)

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Wanted one new or second-hand Integrator, preferably imported. Reply giving details, price and location to Box No. 7547, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Photographic studio with film quota required. Immediate business if terms are reasonable. Apply Box 7553, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Muslims Manufacturers wholesale dealers and suppliers if you want your goods cleared lying at Delhi or East Punjab Stations due to riots please contact Box No. 7533 "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

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Consulting Architect and
Town Planner to Govt. East Punjab.
G. H. Q. South Block, Simla.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 27154/151.—The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before 6th December 1947, will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit the use of—

Malharrao Wadi Lane,

by all goods vehicles for a period of five years.

J. S. BHARUCHA.
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 7th November, 1947.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client Mr. BAJRANGLAL SAWALKA, that by a Deed of Dissolution of Partnership, dated the 1st day of July, 1947, our said client BAJRANGLAL SAWALKA and BHERAMAL PURANMAL have retired from the partnership of Messrs. Bheramal Nanuram at Bombay and Messrs. Bajranglal Murlidhar at Fatehpur and Messrs. Keshardev Bajranglal at Jaipur and that the partners Nanuram Keshardev and Keshavlal Ghasiram have been authorised to recover all outstandings of the said Firms and to sell and dispose off the stock-in-trade and assets of the Firm of Messrs. Bheramal Nanuram. The said Nanuram Keshardev and Keshavlal Ghasiram have also undertaken to pay the debts of the said three Firms and our client Bajranglal Sawalka and the said Bheramal Puranmal are not responsible for the same.

Bombay, Dated this 26th day of November, 1947.

KHUNDERAO LAUD AND CO.,
Attorneys for Bajranglal Sawalka,
101, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. EMYDGIO DAMASCENE MENDONCA of Bombay Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14th days. In default the claim of any will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece and parcel of land admeasuring 773 square yards and a building standing thereon and situated at 11th Road Khar Danda in the South Salsette Taluka of the Bombay Suburban District Sub-Registration District of Bandra, BEARING PLOT NO. 222 IN SUBURBAN SCHEME NO. VII Khar and bounded on the North by Plot No. 225 on the South by Plot No. 221, on the West by Plots Nos. 224 and 226 on the East by Eleventh Road, Khar.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1947.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED YACUB MAHOMED YUSUF of Bombay has contracted to sell to our client the under-mentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale shall be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Land, admeasuring 4,610 sq. yds., a portion whereof is subject to non-agricultural assessment and the remainder to Agricultural assessment together with the structures and sheds situate at Panch Pakhadi, Thana Registration District, being portion of land as per Revenue Record V.F. No. 7-12 bearing Survey No 369, Area 1 Acre and 37¼ Gunthas and as per Property Register T No 11 C.S. Nos. 92/369 91/369, Area 9,013 and 207 sq. yds., Boundaries: East, Divecha Trust property; West Property of Mr. F. S Patel South, property of the Vendor and beyond it by Eduljl Hormusji Road: North, Government Lane.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1947.

D. H PETIT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY

Office of the Textile Commissioner,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

Dated, 21-11-1947.

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited from established exporters of Cloth for the purchase and re-export of the following types of grey cloth recently imported from Japan. The specifications of the Cloth together with available quantities and the approximate price per yard at which these could be made available ex-bonded warehouse, Bombay, are shown below:—

Serial No.	Code No.	Type of cloth.	Quantity in Yds.	SPECIFICATION				Approximate sale price per yard, Ex Customs Bonded Ware-house.
				Width	Thread counts.	Yarn Sizes.	Yds. per lb.	
1	2002	Print Cloth Grey	28,400,000	30"	68 × 60	30-30	5.69	Rs. 0-11-0
2	2003	"	6,000,000	38"	72 × 69	30-36	4.40	0-13-9
3	2004	"	8,500,000	44"	72 × 69	30-36	3.79	1—0-6
4	2022	Sheeting Grey	10,300,000	36"	56 × 52	20-20	3.75	0-13-8
5	2023	"	17,500,000	36"	60 × 60	20-20	3.35	0-15-4
6	2024	"	5,000,000	36"	68 × 66	24-23	3.49	0-15-5
7	2042	Jeans Grey	4,300,000	30"	91 × 58	24-23	3.84	0-14-3

NOTE:—Prices shown above should be taken as approximate and may be subject to minor adjustments. Samples are available for inspection in my Office (Section CYC-22). Arrangements for inspecting the bales could be made in consultation with my Office.

2. The Tender shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(a) No exporter will be allowed to purchase more than 15% of his Indian mill-made cloth quota for the period July-December 1947;

(b) Along with their applications, the exporters must state the number and date of the export quota licences granted to them for the period July-December, 1947, by the Export Trade Controllers as well as the total quantity of cloth in yards covered by such licences;

(c) Allocations of the above cloth for re-export will be made over and above the export quota of Indian mill-made cloth for the period July-December, 1947, and there will be no restriction as to the destination, as well as the prices chargeable by the exporters;

(d) The cloth will be sold in lots of original bale packing for the purpose of calculating the sale price. Quantities as shown in the Invoices must be accepted and no claims will be entertained for any shortages or damages in the contents of the bales.

(e) Tenders will be opened on the 15th December, 1947. The offers should be open for a period of one month from the date of opening of the tenders.

(f) Allocation of the quantities and types will be made at my discretion. Such allocations must be accepted by individual exporters within a period of 3 weeks from the date of allocation.

(g) Payment of the full value of the material allocated to individual exporters must be made to Government Treasury and the Treasury Receipt should be sent to my Office (Section CYC-22) before delivery could be obtained.

(h) Delivery will be ex-site. Any other charges that may be payable after delivery ex-site will be on account of the purchaser.

3. Tenders in sealed covers superscribed "CYC-22-Japanese Cloth Tender" should be sent so as to reach my Office before the 15th December, 1947.

T. SIVASANKAR,
Textile Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.
Office of the Chief Controller of Imports.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE issued on the last September 1947, it had been announced that with the exception of licences for luxury goods, all import licences revalidated up to the 30th September 1947, and licences issued for orders placed before the 16th May 1947, under Open General Licences VII and VIII, were valid for shipment of goods before the 31st December 1947. It will also stated that this extension was final, but that special consideration may be given to licences for these articles which normally take a considerable time to deliver.

2. A list of articles for which this special consideration is granted is appended in the Schedule to this Notice. The Government of India are pleased to announce that in respect of the articles enumerated in the Schedule, revalidated licences, as well as licences issued for orders placed under Open General Licences VII and VIII will now stand automatically extended to the 30th June 1948 and will be valid for shipment before that date.

3. With the exception stated in para 2 above, all revalidated licences as well as licences issued for orders under Open General licences VII and VIII, will now finally expire on the 31st December 1947 and will not be available for shipment after that date.

4. Certain delays have occurred in the issue of fresh licences for the period July-December 1947 and Government are aware that hardships will be caused to many importers if these licences terminate on the 31st December 1947. It has therefore been decided that licences issued for July-December 1947 will be valid for shipment for a period of six months from the last day of the month in which the licence was issued.

5. The decision in para 4 above will not however apply to licences for articles enumerated in the Schedule for which licences granted for July-December 1947 will be automatically valid for shipment up to the 30th June 1948 irrespective of the date of its issue.

G. R. KAMAT,
Chief Controller of Imports.

New Delhi, the 25th Nov. 1947.

Licences issued for the following items will be valid for shipment up to the 30th June, 1948.

Part II of ITC Schedule:
S1 . Nos. 2, 7, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 31A, 31B, 32, 33, 33A, 33B, 34, 34A, 36, 37(1), 37(2), 37A, 38, 39, 41A, 42, 43, 45, 46, excluding flashlights, 46A, 46B, 48A, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53.

Part III of ITC Schedule:
1B, 2, 4, 5(1), 5(2), 5A, 6.

Part IV of ITC Schedule:
238 and 241.

Part V of ITC Schedule:
44, 65, 66, 67(1), 67(2), 68, 69A, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 86, 87, 89, 90, 92, 93 and 94 excluding sunglasses and goggles

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THE NEW ASIATIC INSURANCE CO. LTD. NEW DELHI.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN RECEIVED of the loss of the policy number A 47506 issued in favour of Mr. BALDEVDAS PURSHOTTAMDAS SHAH it is hereby announced that if no objection is received within 30 days from this date the company will issue a duplicate policy to the party.

A. DUTTA,
General Manager.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 27155/151—The following draft of a Notification which is proposed to issue under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 6th December, 1947 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby amends the existing Rules 6-A (i) (a), (b), (c), (d), (ii) (a), (b) and (iii) as under and also makes the following new rules:—

"6-A. No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge to stand or halt, except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers on the following roads between the following specified times:—

(i) Between 9 a.m. and 12 noon—

(a) on the south side of Sandhurst Road from its junction with Girgaum Road, to its junction with Lamington Road.

(b) on the east side of Lamington Road from its junction with Sandhurst Road to its junction with New Queens Road.

(c) on the east side of New Queen's Road from its junction with Lamington Road to its junction with Queen's Road.

(d) on the east side of Queen's Road from its junction with New Queen's Road to its junction with Marine 1st Street, except the parking bay opposite Charni Road Railway Station.

(ii) Between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.—

(a) on the west side of Queen's Road from its junction with Marine 1st Street to its junction with New Queen's Road.

(b) On the west side of New Queen's Road.

(iii) On Queen's Road from its junction with 1st Marine Street to its junction with Churchgate Street, on east side between 9 a.m. and 11-30 a.m. and on the west side between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

2. No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge to stand or halt on the west side of Benham Hall Lane, except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers.

3. Champa Gully from its junction with Vithalwadi to its junction with Sk. Memon Street shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Vithalwadi.

4. No person shall allow any goods vehicles of which he is in charge to stand or halt on either side of Mohamedalli Road from its junction with Carnac Road to its junction with Masjid Bunder Road between 8 a.m. and 12 noon and 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 7th November, 1947.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

Annual Contract item Costing Over Rs. 10,000/- Class 1 Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, before 12 noon on 15-12-47.

"SP/E/F1/Est/19 for supply of 1682 Nos. Wheels C. I. Rubber Tyred 10" dia. and 12" dia. to E.I. Railway."

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy, to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, by Money Order. No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration to the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

The tender will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works), E.I.Rly., Calcutta at 12 noon on 15-12-47. The tenderers, if they desire, may be present at the time of opening of the tenders.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT
and
In the matter of JAMES NORMAN LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of James Norman, Limited, duly convened and held with the consent of all the members of the said Company at the Office of Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy & Co., at 45-47, Esplanade Road, Bombay, on the 26th day of November, 1947, the following resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution, namely:—

'That it is desirable to wind up the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. M. H. A. Fazalbhoy, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor, High Court, Bombay be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up at such remuneration as may be agreed between him and the Board of Directors.'

Dated this 26th day of November, 1947.

F. A. FAZELBHOY,
Chairman.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of Waste (Hard and Soft) from the India United Mills, Ltd., No. 5 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Tuesday the 2nd December 1947, at their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (6228)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Wooden Handles, required for the period 1-4-1948 to 31-3-1949. Tender Form and Drawing obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/8/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date Tuesday, the 15th December, 1947 at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st November, 1947.

Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946.

ORDER.

No. 410/E.IV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement:—
   1) This Order may be called the Agricultural Machinery (Control of Prices) Order, 1947.
   2) It extends to the whole of the Province of Bombay.
   3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions—In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—
   1) "Agricultural machinery" means any article specified in Schedule 'A' and which has not been manufactured in India;
   2) "Importer" means a person who carries on the business of importing agricultural machinery for sale in India;
   3) "Dealer" means a person who carries on the business of purchasing and selling agricultural machinery and includes any person who holds stocks of agricultural machinery which are not being used by himself;
   4) "Landed Cost" of an article means the cost thereof to the importer, that is to say, the sum of—
      (i) the net price of the article charged by the exporter in the country of origin;
      (ii) buying commission actually paid but not exceeding 3½% of the price mentioned in (i) above;
      (iii) Insurance premium actually paid for the period of transit from the time the article leaves the exporter's warehouse to the time when it is delivered to the transit sheds at the port of entry;
      (iv) freight actually paid;
      (v) the amount of duties payable on the importation of the article;
      (vi) the landing and clearing charges actually incurred upto deposit of the article in the importer's warehouse or other place of storage but not exceeding 2½% of the price mentioned in (i) above; and
      (vii) charges actually paid to banks for transmitting shipping documents.
   5) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to this Order.

3. No importer or dealer shall, except after obtaining the previous permission in writing from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, sell any agricultural machinery at prices exceeding those specified in Schedule 'B'.

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, there is substantial disparity between the landed cost of an article and the landed cost of any other similar article, or for any other reason, the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, may order any importer or dealer to sell any article of agricultural machinery at specified price or prices to a specified person or class of persons or in specified circumstances.

4. In any prosecution for a contravention of the provisions of this Order the landed cost of any article shall be such as is certified to be the landed cost of that article by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

5. Every importer or dealer shall in each case issue a memorandum of sale to the purchaser at the time of giving delivery of the article sold, specifying therein the name and address of the purchaser, the landed cost, the price charged, the full description of the article sold and the date of sale; the memorandum shall be signed in full by the importer or the dealer as the case may be, or by a responsible person on his behalf.

6. The Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or a person authorised by him in this behalf may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order—
   (a) require any person to give any information in his possession in respect to any business carried on by that or any other person;
   (b) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or other documents belonging to or under the control of any person;
   (c) require any person to produce for inspection any books, accounts or records belonging to or under the control of any person.

7. No importer or dealer shall refuse to sell agricultural machinery held by him to any person without the previous permission in writing of the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

8. Nothing in this Order shall apply to agricultural machinery held by or on behalf of the Government of Bombay or to any transaction in respect of agricultural machinery by or on behalf of the Government of Bombay.

SCHEDULE 'A'

1. TRACTORS—
   (a) Track type having a rated engine H.P. of 20 and over but not exceeding 90.
   (b) Wheel type having a rated engine H.P. of 10 and over but not exceeding 50.

Black and galvanized iron pipes having a size of 2 inches and over but not exceeding 10 inches, stocks of which are not controlled under the Iron & Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941.

Engines, which are capable of being worked with diesel oil, or Kerosene oil fuel, and having a H.P. of 5 and over but not exceeding 60. Tractor drawn mouldboard ploughs.

SCHEDULE 'B'

S. No.	Name and description of agricultural machinery.	Maximum selling price.
1	2	3
1.	TRACTORS— (a) Track type having a rated engine H.P. of 20 and over but not exceeding 90. (b) Wheel type having a rated engine H.P. of 10 and over but not exceeding 50.	125% of the landed cost.
2.	BLACK and GALVANIZED IRON pipes having a size of 2 inches and over but not exceeding 10 inches, stocks of which are not controlled under the Iron & Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941.	120% of the landed cost.
3.	ENGINES, which are capable of being worked with diesel oil, or kerosene oil fuel, and having	
	(a) a H.P. of 5 to 40 (inclusive)	125% of the landed cost.
	(b) a H.P. of 41 to 55 (inclusive)	120% of the landed cost.
	(c) a H.P. of 56 to 60 (inclusive)	122½% of the landed cost.
4.	TRACTOR drawn mouldboard ploughs.	125% of the landed cost.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.

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THE INDIAN IRON & STEEL CO. LTD.

NOTICE

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., held To-day, the Directors have recommended a Dividend of SIX ANNAS per share free of Indian Income Tax for the year ended 31st March, 1947. This awaits sanction by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 30th December, 1947.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th December to 30th December, 1947, both days inclusive and dividends will be paid on or after 21st January, 1948, only to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of members on 15th December, 1947.

By Order of the Board.
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

25th November, 1947.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CENTRAL

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, Central P.W.D., New Delhi, invites sealed tenders from contractors for manufacture of wooden doors and windows.

Approximate cost Rs. 20 lacs.
Earnest Money Rs. 20,000.

Tenders will be received upto 12 noon on the 9th December, 1947, and opened by him on the same date at 3 p.m.

Tender forms and other conditions of contract are obtainable from his Office on any working day upto 6th December, 1947, on payment of Rs. 20 per set, which amount will not be refunded.

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